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Bengal Revolt Against Congress Command

Finnish Army Fights On Soviet Soil

ADVANCE OF 10 TO 15 MILES IN RED TERRITORY CLAIMED

British Hurricane Fighters To Reinforce Air Force

LONDON, Jan. 5.

Finnish troops have penetrated ten to fifteen miles into Russian territory in the direction of Rapola, according to a spokesman of the Finnish Legation in London. He said that there has been fighting on Soviet soil for several days.

NO BIG SOVIET OFFENSIVE LIKELY

HELSINKI, Jan. 5.

With a sudden cold spell hitting south Finland, Russians are stated to be digging themselves in on the Karelian Isthmus.

Military circles in Helsinki believe that the Soviet Command is not likely to launch big offensive against the Mannerheim Line at present, merely continuing their tactics of bombing Finnish harbours and railways.

Russians appear to be preparing a solid defence line for winter months. Long stretches of their lines are protected by three rows of barbed wire.—Reuter.

FIERCE BATTLE RAGING NORTH OF SALLA

HELSINKI, Jan. 4

A communique claims that in the Kuhmoniemi sector the Finns have repulsed three attacks supported by artillery and tanks. Fighting is progressing in the region of Salla and East Suomussalmi.

According to reports from Rovaniemi the headquarters of the Finnish Northern Army, a second battle to be fought on the Salla Front within a week is now raging fiercely to the north of Salla on Finland's eastern frontier. It is rumoured that the Russians are having a bad time and have already been thrust back to the frontier.

NORWAY'S SUPPORT.

Finland has ordered 300 ski-sledges at Oslo to transport the wounded. Norway is presenting to Finland a further 200 ski-sledges. Thirty doctors and numerous nurses have answered the Finnish appeal for medical assistance.

BOLD BID FOR FREEDOM.

Five members of the "Graf Spee" crew made a daring attempt to escape internment at Monte Video. They secured a motor launch and started for Buenos Aires. The motor launch developed engine trouble and the men were overtaken and brought back.

BLUE STAR LINER BOMBED.

How the Blue Star Liner "Tuscan Star" was machine-gunned and bombed by a German plane was told when the vessel arrived in Panama.

The attack occurred shortly after leaving Britain. The German aeroplane dropped five bombs unsuccessfully and then power-dived and swept the Liner's decks with machine-gun bullets seriously wounding the second wireless operator.

The "Tuscan Star's" anti-aircraft guns were brought into action and the raider was finally driven off.—Reuter.

DAMAGED RUSSIAN WARSHIP

HELSINKI, Jan. 5.

A Tallinn message say's that three Russian tug-boats arrived at Libau towing the damaged Russian warship 'Kirov' which was so badly damaged by Finnish coastal batteries that it will require at least four months to make her seaworthy.—Reuter.

FINNS INVENT SECRET WEAPON

HELSINKI, Jan. 5.

The Finns are successfully using a new mystery anti-tank device against Russian tanks. Details of the secret but revealed that the device includes an electrical mechanism capable of putting a tank's motor out of action.—Reuter.

REPLY TO 'NORDIC' BOMBAST

COPENHAGEN, Jan. 5.

The 'National Tidende' gives a vigorous reply to Germany's warning to the Northern countries.

The paper says: "We state openly that hitherto we had not imagined Germany could find it necessary to warn the Northern countries against allowing their territory to be used for military purposes by great powers. One further thing we must make absolutely clear; the moral, material and military claims are put too high, when they demand that the Nordic people shall prevent two great powers from bringing help to Finland menaced by superior forces of Bolshevism.—Reuter.

Br. Hurricane Fighters For Finland

NEW YORK, Jan. 5.

The "Wall Street Journal" states "that according to reliable information," Britain has agreed to furnish Finland with a number of hurricane fighters

The paper adds that in view of this the Finnish Purchasing Mission is abandoning its efforts to obtain further war planes in the United States.—Reuter.

German-Finnish Trade Agreement Prolonged

HELSINKI, Jan. 5.

The President ratified the order prolonging German-Finnish commercial agreement for 1940

It is learned at the Finnish Legation in London that the prolongation agreement refers to the German-Finnish clearing agreement.—Reuter

NOTHING IMPORTANT ON FINNISH FRONT

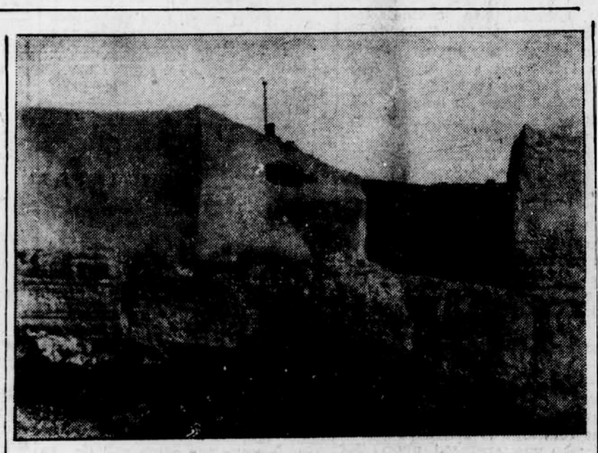
A Leningrad headquarters communique states that nothing of importance took place on the front to-day.

FLOODS INVADE PARTS OF SPAIN AND PORTUGAL

'Phone Communication Interrupted

LISBON, Jan. 5.

Telephone communication between Madrid and Lisbon has been interrupted owing to extensive floods in certain parts of both the countries.—Reuter.



The home of the Dalai Lama.

Lamotanju, the new Dalai Lama, found at Hungtuya in Kokonoor.

BIG CHINESE VICTORY

Japanese Drive Up Canton-Hankow Railway Shattered

LONDON, Jan. 5.

A large scale Japanese drive up the Canton-Hankow Railway has been shattered, according to field despatches from Kwangtung quoted in an official Chinese telegram received by "Reuter" in London. It says that at to-day's Press Conference the Chinese military spokesman announced that the enemy sustained losses amounting to 10,000 men at various points south of Yungyun.

A detachment of Japanese Imperial Guards which fought in rear-guard action at Liangkow has been wiped out and the Chinese are now pursuing the main Japanese column further southward from Liangkow.

The spokesman said that the Japanese used nearly four divisions of troops for an abortive drive to Shiukwan. The Chinese withdrew to both sides of the Japanese line of advance and counter-attacked when the Japanese reached Yungyun and completely routed the invaders after a forty-eight-hour battle.—Reuter.

GERMAN TANKER SEIZED

BOSTON (Massachusetts), Jan. 4.

The German tanker "Pauline Friedrich" (4,733 tons) which took refuge here at the beginning of the war with 250 thousand sterling oil cargo has been seized by the authorities following the filing of a suit by a former officer claiming back wages of about £1 sterling.—Reuter.

Seismic Shocks Continue

Fresh Floods In South-East Anatolia; Thirty Workmen Marooned

ISTANBUL, Jan. 5.

While foreign gifts for relief of sufferers continue to pour in, the latest being a gift of 2,000 sterling from the King of Afghanistan, further seismic shocks are still reported in the distressed Black Sea town areas of Samsun and Kerasund, as also Amasia in the earthquake zone.

Ankara messages furthermore report that the River Tige has overflowed its banks and the large town of Diarbekir in south-east Anatolia is seriously affected and thirty workmen are reported to be marooned by floods near the railway construction line. Their situation is critical.

DEEDS OF HEROISM.

Many deeds of heroism are reported in the earthquake rescue work. The Government particularly recommends the granting of amnesty to fifty long terms convicts for their bravery in rescuing over a thousand people, including many women and children. During the quake, which destroyed Erzindjan, these convicts, without attempting to escape, immediately organised rescue squads, later sheltering the people they had rescued in their barracks, which miraculously escaped damage.—Reuter.

Australian Donations To Turkey And Finland

MELBOURNE, Jan. 5.

The War Cabinet is donating 10,000 sterling to the Finnish Red Cross and also 10,000 sterling to the Turkish Earthquake relief.—Reuter.

Congress Sends Rs. 1,000 To Turkey

ALLAHABAD, Jan. 5.

Acharya Kripalani, General Secretary of the Congress announces that under instructions of the Congress President, the office of the All-India Congress Committee is arranging to send Rs. 1,000 from Congress Funds towards the relief of the sufferers from the Turkish Earthquake. —United Press.

VICEROY AND RELIEF FOR TURKEY

NEW DELHI, January 4.

A communique says:—

His Excellency the Viceroy has received offers of subscriptions for the relief of sufferers in the recent great earthquake in Anatolia. It has been announced that funds for the purpose have been opened locally in various parts of India. If individual subscriptions or the proceeds of such funds are sent to the Private Secretary to H. E. the Viceroy, Viceroy's Camp, arrangements will be made for forwarding them to the Turkish Government.—A.P.

De Valera Becomes Virtual Dictator

Power To Govt. To Intern Citizens Without Trial

DUBLIN, Jan. 5.

Mr. De Valera is now in possession of powers making him virtually a dictator.

The President, Doctor Hyde, to-day signed the Emergency Powers Amendment Bill giving Government the right to intern citizens suspected of activities against the State without bringing them before a Court of law.

It is expected that there would be immediate widespread search for leaders of the illegal organisation which has been causing trouble in Eire and elsewhere.

POLICE ROUND UP

DUBLIN, Jan. 5.

Following a police round-up, twelve men were detained in Cork, and twelve others in various parts of the county.—Reuter.

BILL IN SENATE

The Senate is now considering the Offences against the State Amendment Bill which was carried through the final stages in the Dail last night. This measure puts into a permanent form the object aimed at in the Emergency Powers Bill.

The Senate passed the Offences against the State Bill through all stages.—Reuter.

Mr. Eamon De Valera

Foreign Oil Interests In Mexico

No Further Legal Remedy To Recover Claims

MEXICO CITY, Jan. 5.

The Judge of the first Court declared that Foreign Oil Companies whose properties have been expropriated are now without further legal remedy due to their refusal to appoint experts to collaborate in official valuation of the properties.

President Cardenas will now name the Mexican accountants to act for foreign interests to discuss payments claimed by the companies.—Reuter.

PATROL ACTIVITY ON WESTERN FRONT

PARIS, Jan. 5.

M. Charles Morice, writing in 'Petit Parisien' says that the last day of the fourth month of the war was particularly favourable for Allied reconnoitring patrols.

A large number of small fights occurred. About 1,200 men on each side were looking for one another and in most cases met. On the Front over 125 miles there was an uninterrupted fusillade of hand-grenade attacks and trench-mortar or artillery fire.

A communique says: there was local patrol activity on both sides.

R. A. F. 'PLANES OVER HELIGOLAND

LONDON, Jan. 5.

The Air Ministry announced "During last night R. A. F. aircraft successfully carried out reconnaissance flights over north-west Germany and patrols over German seaplane bases at Heligoland fight. All aircraft returned "safely."—Reuter.

Dutch Anti-aircraft In Action

THE HAGUE, Jan. 5.

Anti-aircraft batteries fired on foreign planes which flew over Utrecht Province. The planes made off when Dutch pursuit machines went up.—Reuter.

ON SECRET MISSION

Ex-Premier Of Belgian In England

LONDON, Jan. 5.

M. Van Zealand former Belgian Prime Minister, arrived at a southern airport by air from Brussels and left immediately for London. It is understood that he will return to Brussels on Tuesday. The purpose of the visit is not known.—Reuter.

BELGIAN CABINET RESIGNS

Premier's Plan To Reduce Number In Govt.

BRUSSELS, Jan. 5.

The Prime Minister, M. Pierlot, has handed the King the collective resignations of the Government. The King has entrusted M. Pierlot with the formation of a new Cabinet.

It is believed that the resignations are connected with a plan to reduce the number in the Government through a Cabinet reshuffle.—Reuter.

FRANCO-POLISH AGREEMENT

PARIS, Jan. 5

The French and Polish Prime Ministers signed an agreement yesterday as a result of which a French Military Mission would be attached to the Polish Army in France.—Reuter.

Britain And German Exports To U. S.

LONDON, Jan. 5.

It is announced in Washington that the British Government has informed the State Department that German exports to the United States will be exempt from interference only in very exceptional circumstances.—Reuter.

P. C. C. Executive's Decision

NOT TO HOLD ANNUAL ELECTIONS

Demand To Drop Plans For Plenary Session As National Struggle Is Inevitable

CALCUTTA, Jan. 5.

At a meeting of the Executive Committee of the Bengal Provincial Congress Committee, held to-day, Mr. Sir schandra Majumdar, was appointed Treasurer in place of Mr. J. C. Gup a who has resigned.

The Committee disapproved of the resolution of the Working Committee regarding he Bengal Congress Committee's accounts and appointed a Commit ee of six members to examine the accounts and make a report.

The meeting also resolved, in view of he prevailing political atmosphere in the country and inevitability of the national struggle, to postpone all Congress elections in Bengal within the jurisdiction of the Committee.

The mee ing deplored the decision of the Congress Working Committee to hold the annual election of delegates and he Ramgarh Congress Session. The Committee requested the Working Commit ee to revise their decision. —United Press.

(Rajen Babu's Statement on Page 16)

Provincial Organisation Out To Flout Working Committee's Decision

CALCUTTA, Jan. 5.

"We feel no useful purpose will be served by our attending today's meeting. We feel that by abstention we shall be able to register a more effective protest against the present move of the Executive than we could expect to do by our presence," says a statement issued to-night by about 150 members of the Bengal Provincial Congress Committee, appealing to Congressmen in Bengal to dissociate themselves from the general meeting of the Congress Committee fixed for tomorrow and "to proclaim afresh their loyalty to the Congress Working Committee."

The statement adds that the agenda of the meeting includes consideration of the resolution of the Working Committee regarding appointment of an 'ad hoc' Committee (Congress Election Committee) to conduct the election of delegates and Congress Committee in the Province. The Executive Council of the B.P.C.C. has already declared the appointment of the Congress Election Committee as 'ultra vires,' unconstitutional and high-handed" and has decided to disregard this Committee, flouting the decision of the Congress Working Committee. "It is likely," says the statement, 'that the majority party in the B.P.C.C. at to-day's meeting will reaffirm and endorse the very unwise decision of the Executive Council."—A.P.

Congress M. L. A.s To Attend For One Day

NEW DELHI, Jan. 5.

The "United Press" learns that the Congress Party in the Central Assembly will attend the forthcoming session for one day either on the 8th or the 14th of February. Mr. Bhulabhai G. Desai, leader of the Party will announce the date shortly.—United Press.

FOOD CONTROL IN ITALY

ROME, Jan. 5.

Coffee rationing will be introduced in Italy on February 10. Coffee ration cards will be distributed shortly and the same cards may be used later for the purchase of other foods likely to be controlled.—Reuter.

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J. A. NEALE.
Superintendent,
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Dated this 3rd day of January, 1940.

By Order of the Board,
The Premier Construction Co., Ltd.,
Agents.
B. D. SARDESAI,
Secretary.

Construction House,
Wittet Road,
Ballard Estate, Bombay.
(1708)

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B. D. SARDESAI,
Secretary.

Construction House,
Wittet Road,
Ballard Estate, Bombay.
(1709)

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Dated this 3rd day of January, 1940.

By Order of the Board,
The Premier Construction Co., Ltd.,
Agents.
B. D. SARDESAI,
Secretary.
(1710)

NOTIFICATION BY THE COMMISSIONER OF POLICE, BOMBAY.

No. 18754/123-I.

The following draft of a notification which it is proposed to issue under clause (f) (iii) of subsection (1) of section 22 of the City of Bombay Police Act, 1902 (Bom. IV of 1902), is published as required by sub-section (2) of the said section 22 for the information of all persons likely to be affected thereby and notice is hereby given that any objections or suggestions which may be received in writing by the Commissioner of Police, Bombay, from any person or persons with regard to the said draft on or before the 30th January 1940 will be duly considered.

DRAFT NOTIFICATION.

In exercise of the powers conferred by clause (f) (iii) of subsection (1) of section 22 of the City of Bombay Police Act, 1902 (Bom. IV of 1902), the Commissioner of Police has, with the previous sanction of the Government of Bombay, made the following rule:—

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W. R. G. SMITH.
Commissioner of Police.
Head Police Office,
Bombay, 12th December, 1939.
1717.

Public Notices

BOMBAY MUNICIPAL CORPORATION.

ADDITIONAL MOTIONS to the following effect of which notices have been received will be placed before the ORDINARY MONTHLY MEETING of the CORPORATION called for MONDAY, the 8th JANUARY, 1940, at 3 P.M. (Bombay Time):—

112-117. From Mr. Zulmiram J. Chowdhery—For (112)—relaxing the practice of taking deposit, etc., from the tenants of the Municipal and B. I. Trust Chawls so as to demand only one month's rent in advance; (113) making suitable arrangements at the K. E. M. Hospital to enable the patients to obtain their case papers without any inconvenience; (114) laying out a suitable park at Sewri; (115) opening a Municipal Free Library in Sewri; (116) opening a free dispensary at Sewri; and (117) representing to the B. B. & C. I. Railway authorities to provide collapsible gates instead of turnstile gates at their railway stations.

118-123. From Mr. K. H. Goregaoker—For (118) obtaining a report from the Commissioner of each fire in the City in which there is a loss of life or damage to property of more than Rs. 15,000; (119) constructing a suitable place at a high elevation at the Sir Pherozeshah Mehta Gardens to enable the public to have a general view of the garden; (120) investigating into certain allegations relating to the death of a girl who was operated upon for tonsils at the K. E. M. Hospital; (121) obtaining a report from Dr. P. T. Patel regarding his attendance at the Tuberculosis Workers' Conference held at Delhi; (122) requesting the Commissioner to arrange for publicity being given to the fact that Municipal dispensaries and other medical institutions are kept open in the afternoons on Sundays and public holidays; and (123) requesting the Medical Relief and Public Health Committee to suggest stringent measures to stop adulteration of milk, ghee, etc.

124. From Mr. Naushir C. Bharucha—For expressing an opinion that all suitable buildings belonging to or under the control of the Corporation should be placed at the disposal of the A. R. P. Officer, Bombay, for use in any emergency.

125. From Mr. B. N. Maheshwari, seconded by Mr. Keshao Ganesh Tambe—For amending the Municipal Act so as to require that the 'B' Budget should be scrutinized by the Improvements Committee before it is placed before the Standing Committee.

126. From Mr. B. J. Deorukhkar—For effecting a temporary graded cut in the salaries of Municipal employees drawing Rs. 200 and above per month.

127. From Dr. Poonsey H. Meisheri—For requesting Government to prohibit the sale of Goa and other Foreign Lotterv Tickets in the City.

128. From Mr. A. A. Baigmohamed—Regarding the appointment of the Librarian at the Sobhani Sidick Library at Stable Street, Kamathipura.

129. From Mr. Mathooradas Tricumjee—For obtaining a report from the Commissioner as to the condition of the Tansa Duct Line, etc.

130. From Dr. Jethalal V. Vora—For requesting the Schools Committee to supply sufficient number of copies of their Budget for circulation to Councillors.

131. From Mr. V. B. Worlikar—For requesting the B. E. S. & T. Co., Ltd., to extend their electric mains to the Worli Village area.

132-134. From Mr. P. K. Savant—For (132) purchasing a bus for inspection purposes of Committees, etc.; (133) constructing a Municipal Market in the Tardeo area; and (134) locating Municipal free reading rooms and libraries in Municipal school buildings and keeping them open during non-school hours.

135-137. From Mr. N. S. Kajrolkar—(135-136) For providing (135) suitable sitting accommodation for cobblers at some of the street junctions in the City; (136) suitable rooms in Municipal chawls for being utilized as Reading Rooms and Libraries by the tenants; and (137) for requesting the B. E. S. & T. Co., Ltd., to fix clocks at all tram junctions.

138. From Mr. Dahyabhai V. Patel—For requiring hawkers to keep their articles covered under glass or close wire mesh.

139-141. From Mr. R. B. Raut—(139) For engaging additional staff in the out-patients' department at the K. E. M. Hospital; (140-141) For requesting the Commissioner (140) to expedite the replacing of the existing Refrigerator Plant at the Arthur Crawford Market by a new Plant; and (141) to submit plans and estimates for the extension of the Dadar Municipal Market for accommodating squatters.

By Order of His Worship
the Mayor,
S. N. DAMLE,
Municipal Secretary.

Municipal Corporation Office,
Bombay, 5th January, 1940.
(1712)

NOTICE.

AS and from 27th December, 1939, the Registered Office of the B. S. N. Co.'s Employees' Co-operative Credit Society, Ltd. remains situated at "Scindia House', Dougall Road, Ballard Estate, Bombay.

For the B. S. N. Co's Employees' Co-operative Credit Society, Ltd.
P. RAJAGOPAL.
Honorary Secretary.
(12681)

PUBLIC NOTICE

KNOW ALL PERSONS to whom it may concern that the policy No. 48087 issued in favour of Mangesh Bhavani Borkar, my elder brother, (now deceased), by the Hindusthan Co-operative Insurance Society, Ltd., of Calcutta, has been LOST to which effect I affirmed an affidavit on the 5th of January, 1940, before the Hon. Presidency Magistrate, Fort Court, Bombay. The said policy is hereby made null and void and anybody dealing with the same will do so at his own risk

R. B. BORKAR.

Dated 5th January, 1940.
(1702)

THE PODAR MILLS, LIMITED

NOTICE

THE 25TH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Shareholders of the above Company will be held at the Registered Office, Podar Chambers, Parsee Bazar St., Fort, Bombay, on SATURDAY, the 27th January, 1940, at 2-0 P.M. (S.T.) to transact the following business:—

(1) To receive and adopt the Directors' Report and audited Statement of Accounts made upto 30th September, 1939.
(2) To declare a dividend.
(3) To confirm the appointments of the following Directors:—
Sir Purshotamdas Thakurdas, Kt., C.I.E., M.B.E.,
Mr. Ramdeo A. Podar.
The Hon'ble Mr. M. Ct. M. Chidambaram Chettyar.
Sir Dossabhoy H. Bhiwandiwalla, Kt., J.P.
Mr. Pranlal Devkaran Nanjee, J.P.
(4) To appoint Auditors for the ensuing year and fix their remuneration.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from 14th January to 27th January, 1940, both days inclusive.

By Order of
the Board of Directors,
PODAR SONS., LTD.,
Managing Agents.

Bombay, 28th December, 1939.
(1700)

BOMBAY MUNICIPALITY

NOTICE

TENDERS for the supply of all or any of the following Articles for one year from 1-3-1940 are re-invited and will be received by the Municipal Commissioner for the City of Bombay on 15-1-1940 not later than 1 P.M. (B.T.)

2. Gram about 14,90,000 lbs., Bran about 2,04,000 lbs., Barley about 30,000 lbs., Rice about 6,840 lbs., Oil Cakes about 16,000 lbs., and Salt about 10,500 lbs.

3. The Municipal Commissioner reserves to himself the right of accepting any tender wholly or of splitting it up amongst two or more tenderers.

4. Tenders should be enclosed in a sealed envelope which must be endorsed "TENDER FOR THE SUPPLY OF GRAIN TO THE MUNICIPAL CATTLE," addressed to the Municipal Commissioner and delivered at the Office of the Chief Accountant, Municipal Offices, Fort, Bombay.

5. Forms of tender specifications, etc. will be issued to anyone on payment of Rupee one only by the undersigned who will give any further information required.

By Order of the Municipal Commissioner,
R. K. MHATRE,
Ag. Executive Health Officer.
Public Health Department,
Bombay, 4th January, 1940.
(1697)

Public Notices

THE MORARJEE GOCULDAS SPINNING & WEAVING CO. LD.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

RE: THE LOSS OF SHARE CERTIFICATE NO. 845.

THE PUBLIC ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that one (old) Share Certificate No. 845 of face value of Rs. 1,000/- standing in the name of Mr. Sidramappa Yenkappa Narayan (deceased) is LOST or MISPLACED. Persons having any lien, claim or interest in the share are requested to notify to the Company, within fifteen days from the date hereof, after which period, the Company will issue duplicate to his legal heir Mr. Dhulappa Hanmaya Narayan. The Public are also hereby warned against dealing in the said share in future.

GANESHNARAYAN PIRAMAL.
Agents,
The Morarjee Goculdas,
Spg. & Wvg. Co., Ltd.
Soparibaug Road, Parel,
Bombay, 5th January, 1940.
1714.

IN THE MATTER OF THE INDIAN COMPANYS ACT
And
In the matter of THE VIJAYA TRADING COMPANY LIMITED (In Voluntary Liquidation).

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN as required by Section 206 of the Indian Companys Act that by a special Resolution passed on the 2nd day of January, 1940, in the extraordinary general meeting of the shareholders of the abovenamed Company, it has been resolved that the abovenamed the Vijaya Trading Company, Ltd., be wound up voluntarily and that Mahasukhlal Ugarchand has been appointed voluntary Liquidator for winding up the affairs and distributing the assets of the said Company.

Dated this 4th day of January, 1940.

CHOKSY & CO.,
Attorneys for The Vijaya Trading Company Limited (In voluntary liquidation).
1711.

NOTICE OF SALE OF PROPERTIES AT JAMNAGAR AND DHROL, IN KATHIAWAR.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Court Receiver High Court, Bombay, the Receiver appointed in suits Nos. 2680 and 2685 of 1930 on the file of the High Court Bombay, will put up for sale the following valuable immovable properties, situate at JAMNAGAR (in Kathiawar) particularly described in the First Schedule hereunder written on Thursday, the 1st day of February, 1940, at 4 P.M. (S.T.) and at DHROL (in Kathiawar) particularly described in the Second Schedule hereunder written on THURSDAY, the 1st day of February, 1940, at 5 P.M. (S.T.) respectively by Public Auction at his Office at Manekji Wadia Building, 3rd Floor, Mahatma Gandhi Road, within the Fort of Bombay, in pursuance of the powers contained in the Order, dated the 26th day of September, 1939, made in the said two suits No. 2680 and 2685 of 1930.

THE FIRST SCHEDULE ABOVE REFERRED TO:—

Properties at JAMNAGAR (Kathiawar).

FIRSTLY:—Property with one storey and shops on the ground floor on the Bedi Gate Road (In Jamnagar State) standing jointly in the name of Tyeballi Musaji and Alibhoy Dawoodbhoy.

SECONDLY:—Property situate outside the Bedi Gate (in Jamnagar State) near Railway Station standing in the name of Esufalli Musaji.

THE SECOND SCHEDULE ABOVE REFERRED TO:—

Properties at Dhrol (Kathiawar).

FIRSTLY:—The property known as Pakitwalla Buildings, outside Jamnagar Gate having several shops and a large vacant compound standing in the name of Yusufalli Musaji Pakitwalla.

SECONDLY:—Pieces of machinery relating to Flour Mill and Oil Mill and few spare parts of Ginning machineries lying at the Pakitwalla Building, Dhrol.

For further particulars and conditions of sale, please apply to the undersigned or Messrs. GHULAMALI NOORANI & CO., at their Office at 36, Tamarind Lane, Fort, Bombay.

Dated this 14th day of December, 1939.

(Sd.) B. K. DESAI,
Court Receiver, Receiver appointed in Suits Nos. 2680 and 2685 of 1930
Manekji Wadia Bldg., Mahatma Gandhi Road, Fort, Bombay.
1677.

Public Notices

NOTICE.

THE SERVICES of MR. K. BLEWITT having been dispensed with as from 1st January, 1940, the Public are hereby informed that he is no longer authorised to represent us in any way, and outstandings due to the firm should not be paid to him.

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P. W. D.

SEPARATE SEALED PERCENTAGE RATE TENDERS for "providing catchpit chambers for washing places at the D. D. Chawls at Worli, Naigaum, DeLisle Road and Sewree," costing approximately Rs. 11,000/-, 3,300/-, 1,200/-, and 500/- respectively, will be received in the office of the undersigned on MONDAY, the 15th January, 1940, upto 4 P.M. (S.T.) and opened on the same day.

Copies of tender forms at Rs. 2/- each and other particulars may be obtained from 5th January, 1940, on any working day upto 4 P.M. (S.T.) (2 P.M. on Saturdays) except the day of receiving tenders.

N. V. S. MURTI,
Executive Engineer, Presidency.
(1703)

THE GUZERAT RAILWAYS COMPANY, LTD.

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an AD-INTERIM DIVIDEND for the half year ended 30th September, 1939, at the rate of 4 per cent. per annum less Income Tax has been made payable at the Chartered Bank of India, Australia and China, Bombay, on and after 25th January, 1940, to those Shareholders whose names stand on the Company's Register on 6th January, 1940, to whom Dividend Warrants will be posted.

Intimation of any change of address should be given to the undersigned immediately.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from Monday, the 8th January to Wednesday, the 24th January 1940, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board.
KILLICK, NIXON & CO.
AGENTS.

Home Street, Fort.
Bombay 5th January, 1940.
1704

BOMBAY-SIND PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

WANTED.

(1) *Officer in-charge Chemico-Bacteriological Laboratory and Chemical Analyser to Government, Sind. Pay*:—Rs. 300-40/3-500-50/2-700. *Age*:—Not more than 35 years in the case of direct recruits, and not more than 45 years in the case of employees of local bodies on the 15th February, 1940. *Qualifications*:—A degree in Medicine and a Diploma of Public Health, and preferably a diploma of the Institute of Chemistry of London or other equivalent qualification in Chemistry recognised by the Indian Medical Council.

(2) *Agriculturist*, Agricultural Research Station, Sakrand, Sind *Pay*:—Rs. 170-10-250-E.B.-15-400-E.B.-20-500. *Age*:—Not less than 30 and not more than 40 years on 15th February, 1940. *Qualifications*:—B. Sc. (Agrl.) or B. Ag. (with special reference to Agronomy) of a recognised Indian British or foreign University, research work in agriculture and special training in farm management, agricultural economics and field experimental work, and also practical experience of about 10 years in irrigational agriculture with special reference to dry crop cultivation.

(3) *Lecturer in Chemistry and Geology. Pay*:—Rs. 170-10-250-E.B. 15-400-E. B.-20-500, subject to revision. *Age*:—Not less than 23 and not more than 30 years on the 15th February 1940. *Qualifications*:—A first class M.A., preferably, or a corresponding degree of a recognised Indian University in Applied Chemistry and Mining with previous teaching experience. A civil engineer with an additional degree in Chemistry, or a Mechanical Engineer with special training in Geology and Metallurgy is also eligible.

Full details should be obtained from the Secretary to the Commission, P. W. D. Secretariat Bombay. Last date for receipt of applications on the printed prescribed form (which will be supplied on receipt of a stamped addressed envelope and one rupee, *only* in cash, or a crossed Indian Postal Order in favour of the "Secretary, Bombay-Sind Public Service Commission"), *3rd February, 1940.*
1675.

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On The Air

SATURDAY, 6TH JAN.

Delhi I—Programme

338.6 metres (886 kc/s.)

6-10 p.m. Special Announcements. 6-15 Nabi Jan. 6-30 For Villagers Only. 7-30 Raftar-I-Zamana. 7-45 B. S. Rawat. 8-0 A Violin Recital, by Husn Lal. 8-15 March of Time. 8-30 Rusoolanbai of Benares. 8-50 A Surbahar Recital by an AIR Artist. 10-0 Imamuddin Khan of Udaipur. 10-15 Rusoolanbai of Benares.

Delhi II—Programme

60.48 metres (4,960 kc/s.)

5-0 to 6-15 p.m. As in Delhi 1. 6-15 A Violin Recital by Husn Lal. 6-30 Kumari Bijoli Ghosh. 6-45 Nabi Jan. 7-0 Russolanbai of Benares. 7-20 Delhi Radio Orchestra Selection. 7-30 to 7-45 As in Delhi 1. 7-45 Imamuddin Khan of Udaipur. 8-0 to 9-30 As in Delhi 1. 9-30 Alap Aur Dhrupad by Imamuddin Khan of Udaipur. 9-50 Rusoolanbai of Benares. 10-10 B. S. Rawat.

Bombay I & II Programmes

TRANSMISSION I
244 metres (1,231 kc/s.)
31.4 metres (9,550 kc/s.)

8-0 a.m. Keep Fit Exercises. 8-10 Indian Music. 8-15 News in Marathi. 8-20 News in Gujarati. 8-25 to 8-40 As in Delhi 1. 8-40 News in Hindustani. 8-50 News in English. 9-0 to 10-30 As in Delhi 1. 10-30 Close down.

TRANSMISSION II
244 metres (1,231 kc/s.)
31.4 metres (9,550 kc/s.)

11-30 a.m. to 12-57 p.m. As in Delhi 1. 12-57 News in Hindustani. 1-0 to 1-30 As in Delhi 1. 1-30 News in English. 1-35 to 2-0 As in Delhi 1. 2-0 Close down.

TRANSMISSION III
244 metres (1,231 kc/s.)
61.48 metres (4,880 kc/s.)

5-0 to 5-25 p.m. As in Delhi 1. 5-25 News in Marathi. 5-30 News in Gujarati. 5-45 to 6-0 As in Delhi 1. 6-0 News in English. 6-5 News in Hindustani. 6-10 to 7-30 As in Delhi 1. 7-30 Commercial News. 7-45 Music. 7-55 News in Marathi. 8-10 News in Gujarati. 8-25 to 9-0 As in Delhi 1. 9-0 News in Hindustani. 9-20 News in English. 9-45 to 10-30 As in Delhi 1. 10-30 Late News.

Dacca Programme

257 metres (1,167 kc/s.)

5-0 p.m. Welcome Dusk. An evening tune by AIR Orchestra. 5-10 Ganen Chakravarti. 5-25 Roma Nag. 5-45 News in Bengali. 5-50 Our Fathers Listened to these and Mothers Too. 6-5 Toyiand or Kheighar for Children only, For You, For Me, For Every Body. 7-0 Gul Mohammad Khan. 7-25 Jayanta Das Gupta. 7-40 Ganendra Chakravarti. 7-50 Roma Nag: Light Kirtan. 8-0 Mute Delight. 8-10 Seeta Devi. 8-25 Radha Govindo Das. 9-5 Jayanta Das Gupta. 9-45 Gul Mohammad Khan. 10-10 Seeta Devi.

Calcutta I—Programme

(Add 24 minutes to all timings for Calcutta time.)

370.4 metres (810 kc/s.)

5-0 p.m. For the Countryside. 5-50 For the Countryside (Contd.) 6-10 Mastan Gama. 6-30 Angurbala. 6-50 Kuroram Bannerjee. 7-10 Angurbala. 7-20 Mastan Gama. 7-25 Manjulika. 8-5 Improve Your Bengali. 8-20 Niroda Kanta Lahiri Chowdhuri. 9-0 Flashes of Variety. 9-45 Dance Music.

Calcutta II—Programme

61.98 metres (4,840 kc/s.)

5-0 to 9-30 p.m. As in Calcutta 1. 9-30 Veenapani Mohanti. 9-50 For Oriya Listeners.

Lahore Programme

276 metres (1,086 kc/s.)

6-10 p.m For the Countryside. 7-0 Dhundiraj Paiuskar. 7-10 Bibi Narinder Kaur. 7-20 Roshan Lal Bhatnagar. 7-30 Adabi-Be Adabian. 7-45 Khursheedbai Hujruwali. 8-0 Fareb-I-Ajal. 8-40 Jaijaiwanti on the Sur Shringar by Kirpal Singh Chawla. 8-50 Moti Shah. 9-50 Khursheedba Hujruwali. 10-10 Roshan Lal Bhatnagar.

Lucknow Programme

293.5 metres (1,022 kc/s.)

6-10 p.m. Qawwali. 6-20 Provincial Songs: Sindh. 6-30 Hamara Panchayetghar for Rural Areas. 7-0 Mahboob Jan of Sholapur. 7-20 Dance by Miss Asha Ojha, Mohan S. Kalyanpurkar and Party. 7-45 Mahboob Jan of Sholapur. 8-0 Are They Out-Moded? 1. 8-15 Ashfaq Husain Majnoon and Party. 8-30 Today's Topic. 8-35 Mahboob Jan of Sholapur. 8-55 Amir Ahmed Alvi. 9-45 Recorded Music. 9-50 Metals That Matter. 1. 10-5 Ashfaq Husain Majnoon and Party. 10-13 Mahboob Jan of Sholapur.

Madras I—Programme

211 metres (1,420 kc/s.)

4-0 p.m. The Women's Half-Hour. 4-30 Maxine Sullivan: Voice. 5-0 Carnatic Orchestra. 5-20 Marungapuri Gopalakrishna Iyer: Violin. 5-5 N. S Krishnaswami Iyengar: Voice. 6-40 To-day's Headline (Telugu). 6-45 Tenali Raman. 7-0 To-day's Headline (Tamil.) 7-5 The Lighter Side of Life. 7-15 An Interlude. 7-50 Marungapuri GopalaKrishna Iyer Violin. 8-30 N S. Krishnaswami Iyengar: Voice. 9-0 To-day's Headline (English). 9-5 From the Mess, 1: The Army: A talk. 9-15 An Interlude. 9-20 News in English.

Madras II—Programme

60.98 metres (4,920 kc/s.)

4-0 to 6-5 p.m. As in Madras 1. 6-5 For Rural Areas. 6-40 to 9-30 As in Madras 1. 9-30 Blue Interlude. 9-48 Folk Music. 10-5 Music Of 1740 with Madras Radio Choral Society (Secretary E. D. Soane-Sands.)

Trichy Programme

396 metres (758 kc/s.)

5-0 p.m. Instrumental Overture. 5-20 Doraiappa Bhagavatar: Gottuvadyam. 6-5 For the Villages. 6-30 K. A. Srinivasan: Vocal. 7-0 Learn to Sing. 7-15 The Immortal Tooth. A talk by R. Mahadevan. 7-50 P Doraiappa Bhagavatar: Gottuvadyam. 8130 K. A. Srinivasan: Vocal. 9-20 News in English. 9-5 Shrimati Valady Rukmini.: Flute.

Hyderabad Programme

411 metres (730 kc/s.)

5-30 p.m. Manki Bai—music. 6-0 "Indian and Commonwealth Affairs in Dec." 6-15 S. Ahmed—music. 6-45 Manki Bai—music. 7-0 to 7-30 For Children 7-30 S Ahmed—Thumri and Gazal. 7-50 N. Orchestra—Puncham Bagasari. 8-25 State News. 8-45 Manike Bai—music. 9-0 Duet by Kanniah and Pujaran. 9-10 S. Ahmed—Gazals 9-30 Manki Bai—music.

Java Programme

(21, 25, 27, 29 and 31m.)

15-03 p.m. concert. 16-00 Xylophone and vibraphone play 16-15 concert 18-00 Nirom Schrammel Ensemble. 18-45 Nirom orchestra. 19-30 Opera music. 20-45 Robert Pikler's band. 21-15 Rhythmics. 21-30 Dance music.

Fears Of Increased Hedging On N. Y. Cotton Exchange

TRADE AND FOREIGN BUYING

Local And Hedge Selling

Bombay, Jan. 6.

The New York cotton market was inactive yesterday and movements were irregular with buyers cautions fearing that further advances might attract increased nedging.

The market opened steady but was irregular. Prices responded partially to continued strength abroad. Trade buying of nears and Bombay and Liverpool buying for distants met hedging and liquidation. Prices sagged on spot House and local selling with tapering off the demand.

At the opening March was quoted 2 points up at 11.15 and improved to 11.17 which was the highest level. Later on with increased selling prices declined to 11.07 which was the lowest level. The market closed unchanged to 5 points down. Spot cotton prices declined 3 points at 11.20c per lb.

NEW ORLEANS MARKET

The New Orleans cotton futures market was quietly irregular and closed at a decline of 2 points to a rise of 2 points. Spot cotton prices closed unchanged at 11.21c. per lb.

LIVERPOOL MARKET

The Liverpool cotton futures market opened at a decline of 7 points with March 8.65. There was scattered liquidation owing to easier overseas advices. Hedging met local support attributed to tightness of freight situation. Later on the market was firm following the Association's request to members not to back neutral freight from the United States pending the conclusion of negotiations between the Association, the cotton controller and shipping negotiations for a regular freight space during the coming months. The market closed at a rise of 10 to 8 points. Middling American spot cotton prices gained one point at 9.14d. per lb.

EGYTIAN COTTON

Uppers futures closed at a rise of 13 to 12 points and Giza futures gained 14 to 15 points. The Alexandria market was quiet. Sakels declined 54 points and Ashmouni futures lost 41 to 56 points.

STRONG POSITION

Messrs. P. Chrystal and Co., state:—

Since we last wrote there has not been much fluctuation in the New York market but the undertone has been steady, but this steadiness has been caused more by the steadiness of outside markets than by bullish enthusiasm in America itself. Liverpool has been firmer than New York, and on Tuesday once more the market closed at the maximum advance for one day of 25 points. The wider parity between Liverpool and New York is possibly due to increasing costs of getting cotton across the Atlantic but it is more likely due to buying from the Indian market where once more the bulls have been very active. On the recent advance there have again been reports of cotton being repossessed. With so much of this season's crop already marketed at times there is evidence of scarcity of contracts in the American markets. The main supply of fresh contracts can come only from the hedging of further repossessed cotton and these will be available only on further advances, depending on how much profit the farmer will want on his pledged cotton. So long as the War lasts it would appear that we must look for steady markets in America.

SPECTACULAR RECOVERY

In Bombay there has been a spectacular recovery in the market during the past week. On the decline of the previous week there were signs of reviving export demand but higher prices and the holidays have choked off any chance of much export business. The recovery was started by heavy applications of bullish options, business which is reported to be going ahead as freely as ever in spite of the Government Ordinance. There is no doubt there is some reason for the bullish sentiment in the Bombay market as the statistical position of Indian cotton is much stronger than was the case a year ago. With our reduced carryover and our slightly smaller crop it is estimated the available supply this season is less by about one million bales. With greatly improved conditions in the Textile Industry it is believed that Indian Mill consumption must increase, and while at present parity a large export business cannot be expected, the fact remains that cotton does not exist in sufficient quantity to allow of exports equal to what was sent out last season. During the week there has again been a widening in the difference between the Broach and Oomra contracts. The former has been firm on speculative buying whilst the latter has had to meet hedge selling against the movement of cotton. Broach cotton will soon be moving into the market when we look for a narrowing of the difference between these two contracts. When this happens we also look for a firmer basis of all good quality staple cotton, as the supply of such cotton is not too plentiful this season, when we consider the all round increased activity of the Indian cotton Mills. In a season like the present it is very difficult to guess what should be the parity between Indian and American cotton. Not only is the statistical position of Indian cotton strong, but imports of foreign cottons are hampered by the large import duty and in addition there is less chance of imports from America now that the export subsidy has almost disappeared.

PRIVATE CABLES

New York March highest 11.17+04 (10-16 a.m.)
New York March lowest 11.07—06 (12-55 p.m.)
Liverpool March highest 8.85+13.
Liverpool March lowest 8.65—07.

Messrs. Chunilal Mehta and Co., Ltd., have received to-day the following Cable information from their Foreign Friends:—

Liverpool.—Long liquidation met trade calling. Market firm on freight uncertainty.

Messrs. Devkaran Nanjee have received the following Cable:+

New York.—Some local sales due proposed agricultural appropriation reduction. However consider selling unfounded.

NEW YORK COTTON

New Contracts

New York, Jan. 4.

Jan.	11.35—03
Mar.	11.27—03
May	10.93—06
Jul.	10.67—05
Oct	10.05 equal
Dec	10.00—02

NEW YORK COTTON

New York, Jan. 4.

January	11.18—04
March	11.10—03
May	10.79—02
July	10.45—05
October	10.05—
Middling spot	11.40—03

NEW ORLEANS COTTON

New York, Jan. 4.

January	11.27—01
March	11.19—02
May	10.89+02
Middling spot	11.21

NEW YORK

New York, Jan. 4.
11 a.m. Rates Noon Call

March	11.14/11.14	11.09
May	10.83/10.83	10.80
July	10.48/10.48	10.46

NEW YORK COTTON DAILY STATISTICS

New York, Jan. 4.

	Bales
Day's receipt at all U. S. Ports	16,000
Day's exports to Great Britain	43,000
Day's exports to the Continent	8,000
Day's exports to China and Japan	25,000

GOLD AND SILVER

Bombay, Jan. 5.

Yesterday London Gold was unchanged at £8-8-0. London/Paris exchange rate was 176 to 177 and Dollar Sterling Cross Rate was 4.02 to 4.04 at London and 3.59 at New York London Silver spot prices again declined 5/16d. at 21 5/16d. and forward quotation lost 1/4d at 21 1/2d. There was little general selling and support was small. New York Spot Silver was unchanged at 34 3/4 cents and Shanghai T.T. on London/Bombay Spot Silver parity was Rs. 56-12-3 and forward was Rs. 57-3-0. The local market was fairly steady with a moderate business and prices fluctuated within a narrow range.

Quotations were as under:—

	GOLD	SIVER
Ready	41 14 6	61 1 0
Posh	42 0 6	61 5 0
Maha	42 2 0	61 6 0

JAMSHEDPUR STEEL PRODUCTION.

Messrs. Tata Sons, Limited, Agents for the Tata Iron and Steel Company, Limited, report the working of the Company for the quarter ending 30th September 1939.

	Production Tons	Despatches Tons
Pig Iron	276,900	24,000
Steel Ingots	234,800	.....
Semi-finished steel for sale	25,400	23,700
Finished Steel	156,200	153,400

Receipts.—The gross invoices of materials despatched during the quarter ending 30th September 1939 was approximately Rs. 314.50 lakhs.

ALEXANDRIA COTTON

Alexandria, Jan. 4.

Sakls.	Ash.	Giza
Jan. 21.06—54	Feb. 18.15—56	Jan. 19.06—24
Mar. 20.85—47	Apr. 18.45—47	Mar. 19.43—42
May 20.70—42	Jan. 18.55—41	May 19.77—39

RAILWAY TIME TABLE

G. I. P. Railway

	Arr. H.M.	Dep. H.M.
Calcutta Mail (Chheoki)	9-40	20-10
Madras Mail	6-00	23-00
Peshawar-Lucknow (Express)	6-15	22-30
Calcutta Mail (Nagpur)	9-10	17-40
Madras Express	10-15	14-25
Poona Mail	10-30	17 30
Punjab Mail	12-35	17-20
Nagpur Express	15-00	20-55
Poona Fast Pass.	16-50	11-50
Poona Express	19-32	8-05
Allahabad Express	21-00	6-15

B. B. and C. I. Railway

	Arr.	Dep.
Ahmedabad Passenger	5 35	13-50
Delhi Express	6-00	22-15
Kathiawar Mail	6-45	21-30
Gujarat Mail	7-25	22-00
Frontier Mail	8 15 (Mon.)	21-15 (Sat.)
*The Flying Ranee Surat	9-48	15 10
The Flying Ranee Surat	10-58	*8 05
Ahmedabad Passenger	14-15	22-30
Kathiawar Express	18-45	8-45
Baroda Passenger	20-37	9-25

*If Monday is a Bank Holiday, this train will run on Tuesday.

Arrivals at Ballard Pier

Frontier Mail (on Saturday only) for London 8-40

INDIAN STOCK EXCHANGE

Bombay, Jan. 5.

GOVERNMENT SECURITIES

3 1/2 p.c. Paper 87-12, 4 p.c. 1960-70 102-14, 5 p.c. 1945-55 110-4

BANKS

Bank of Baroda 160-4, Bank of Hindusthan 24-10, Bank of India 140-8, Central Bank 34-12, Imperial Bank F. P. 1520, Imperial Bank P. P. 368-12, Indian Overseas Bank 47, Reserve Bank 109, Union Bank 5-8-6.

INSURANCE

Empire 626-4, Jupiter 9-6, New India 36-10, Oriental 4015, Vulcan 6-13.

RAILWAYS

Ahmed. Prantej 980, Central Provinces X.D. 95-10, Pachora Jamner 66-14, Tapti Valley 758-12.

TEXTILES

Ahmed. New Textiles 520, Ambica 310, Arun 252-8, Arvind 1480, Asok 252-8, Bharatkhand Textiles 2400, Bombay Dyeing 1175, Buckingham and Carnatics 230, Calico 830, Central India 376-14 Century 420-4, Colaba 218-2, Delhi Cloth and Gen. Mill nil, Elgin 165, Gokak 240, Hukumchand 165-10, Indore Malwa 50-10, Jubilee 327-8, Khatau Makanji 143-12, Kohinoor 451-14, Laxmi Cotton 605, Madhusudan 200, Marsden 129-6, Morarji 246-14, Mysore 130, Nandlal Bhandari 77-4, New Great 472-8, Raipur 760, Rajnagar 186-4, Sajjan 97-8, Sassoon and Alliance 87, Sholapur 4400, Simplex 140-10, Swadeshi 365-4, Vishnu 1438-12.

HYDRO-ELECTRICS

Andhra Valley Ord. 1500, Tata Hydro Ord. 156-4, Tata Power Ord. 1365.

ELECTRICS

Ahmedabad Electrics 150-5, Ajmer Electrics 10-12, Amalgamated 10-10, Bombay Suburban 165, Bombay Tram. 131-14, Jalgaon Electrics nil, Lahore Electrics 225, Surat Electrics 173-12.

MISCELLANEOUS

Air Services of India nil, Alcock Ashdown 526-8, Associated Cements 135, Belapur 257-8, Bombay Burma New 233-12, Bombay Burma Old 725, Bom-Steam 331-4, Bombay Telephone 85, Br. B. Petrol 6-3, Burma Corporation 8, Dalmia Cement 9-12, Indian Bleaching 148-2, Industrial Investment Tr. 50, Indian Radio Ord. 442-8, Indian Radio Defd. 442-8, Indian Copper 2-12, Indian Iron 45, Mysore Sugar 45-8, Port Canning 74-8, Premier Construction 86, Rohtas Industries 22-8, Scindia Steam 27-4, Shivrajpur 55-12, Steel Corp. of Bengal 24-14, Tata Oil 56-8, Tata Steel Ordy. 428, Tata Steel Defd. 2332-8.

PREFERENCE

7 p.c. Andhra Valley 1375, 7 p.c. Bombay Talkies nil, 7 p.c. Bombay Tram (T.F.) 75, 6 1/4 p.c. Premier Constr. 1st 109, 6 1/4 p.c. Premier Cnnsotr. 2nd 100, 7 p.c. Tata Hydro 141-4, 7 1/2 p.c. Tata Power 1465, 7 1/2 p.c. Tata Steel 2nd 136.

DEBENTURES

3 3/4 p.c. Andhra Valley 100, 6 p.c. Andhra Valley 103-12, 4 p.c. Bombay Telephone 49-4, 7 p.c. Sholapur 75, 6 p.c. Tata Hydro 104-6.

JUTES

Birla Jute 23-6, Howrah 6212, Hukumchand 9-4, Kamarhatty 571, Kankarrah 475, Lawrence 475, Reliance. 66-12.

GOVERNMENT SECURITIES

Bombay, Jan. 5.

2 3/4 per cent 1948/52 91-12
3 1/2 per cent G P Notes Cash 87-13
3 per cent 1951/54 Loan 92-12
3 per cent 1941 Bonds 100-14
3 per cent 1951/54 Loan 93
3 per cent 1963/65 86-10
3 1/2 per cent 1947/50 Loan 99-5
4 per cent 1943 Bonus 104
4 per cent 1950/70 103.
4 1/2 per cent 1955/60 Loan 107-2
4 1/2 per cent 1955/60 Loan 107

TAXFREE LOANS

5 per cent 1945/55 Loan 110-8
4 per cent 1953/63 Mysore Loan 106-12
5 per cent 1955 Mysore Loan 117-0

CORPORATION DEBENTURES

4 per cent B P T 1974 99
6 per cent M Deb 1959 106
6 per cent M Deb 1954 116
6 per cent K F T 1965 110

Tone:—Steady.

MONEY MARKET

Bombay, Jan. 5.

B. C. RATES:—
T T D D 1/5 15/16 to 4th April

LONDON:—
Bank's selling T T D D 1/5 31/32 to 4th April
Bank's buying T T 1/6 1/32 One month
Bank's buying D D 1/6 3/32
Bank's buying 3 months 1/6 7/32 One month
Bank's buying 3 months 1/6 9/32 Two months

NEW YORK:—
Bank's selling T T 334
Bank's buying T T 329
Bank's buying D D 327

PARIS:—
Bank's selling T T 1290
Bank's buying T T 1330

JAPAN:—
Bank's selling T T 80 5/8
Bank's buying T T 79 5/8
Bank's buying 60 days 78 5/8

AMSTERDAM:—
Bank's selling D D 55

JAVA:—
Bank's selling D D 54 5/8

HONGKONG:—
Bank's selling D D 84 1/4

SHANGHAI:—
Bank's selling D D 28 1/2

SINGAPORE:—
Bank's selling D D 157 3/4

BERLIN:—
Bank's selling D D .....

CROSS RATE:—
Hongkong/London 1/3 5th inst.
Shanghai/London 0/4 15/16 5th inst.
Java/London 7.44/54 5th inst.
New York/London 3.92 3/4 4th inst.
London/New York 4.02/4 4th inst.
London/Paris 176/7 4th inst.
London/Italy 77.75 4th inst.
London/Belgium 23,75/24.00 4th inst.
London/Switzerland 17.80/95 4th inst.
London/Stockholm 16.85/95 4th inst.
London/Amsterdam 7.50/56 4th inst.
London/Japan 1/2 13/32 4th inst.
Tone of Sterling Exchange:—Steady.
Gold £8/8/0 3rd inst. £8/8/0 4th inst.
Silver London Ready 21 5/8 3rd inst. 21 5/16 4th inst.
Silver London Forward 21 3/4 3rd inst. 21 1/2 4th inst.
Silver New York Ready 34 3/4 3rd inst. 34 3/4 4th inst.
London Discounts 3 months 1 1/4 per cent 3rd inst. 1 1/4 per cent 4th inst.
London Discounts 6 months 1 1/2 per cent 3rd inst. 1 1/2 per cent 4th inst.
Reserve Bank Rate 3 per cent.
Bank of England Rate 2 per cent
Money: Call 1 1/2 per cent.
3 Months 2 1/4 per cent.
6 Months 2 1/4 per cent.
Tone: Firm.

Tata Steel Shares Reach New High Levels

IMPRESSIVE BUYING RESULTS IN SMART RISE

Cotton Mill Shares Improve

Bombay, Jan. 5.

The local Share Bazar, as pointed out before translated its desire into action to see higher prices and Tata Steel Shares, particularly Dfds. reached a new high level so far never seen. As a matter of fact 1939 high level was crossed confidently as there is vast difference in the situation to-day against what it was in 1937, when sudden armament demand for iron found short supplies. But to-day we are in the midst of a War and naturally, general feeling remains bullish with scarcity of sellers. The market displays good undertone and further advance seems inevitable.

Several dealers complain that Tata Steel Ordinary Shares are not moving up in line with Dfds. as they have not yet reached 1937 level. In this connection it will be interesting to know that Bulls in Dfd. Shares ultimately look for a ratio of one to seven and are exchanging holdings of Ordinary Shares for Dfds. This may be true but the Share Bazar seldom goes with facts as sentiment counts the most.

Yesterday after fine consecutive advancing sessions, Wall-Street stumbled on profit taking turning idle narrowly irregular, after a cursory reading of the Budget message which was about as expected. However, the opening was firm but early gains were reduced or erased, the market closing easy. Nevertheless, advices of foreign selling have dried up with small net purchases reported recently by neutrals aroused interest, while despite current uncertainty, underlying sentiment seems to lean to the constructive side. U. S. Steel Shares declined 3/4 at 67 and Anaconda Copper Minings lost 1/2 at 30 1/4. General Motors declined 1/4 at 54 7/8 dollars.

The rise in the local Bazar was of a general character and Tata Steel Shares once again assumed the lead of the market. Cotton Mill Shares which were recently neglected also looked up. Bombay Burmas were in demand but Associated Cement Shares remained neglected. The tone of the market was impressive.

Tata Steel Dfd. Shares opened at Rs. 2,277 and without any important setback advanced to Rs. 2,332 Ordinary Shares opened at Rs. 416 and advanced to Rs. 427. Bombay Dyeing Shares opened at Rs. 1,145 and improved to Rs. 1,175. Associated Cements closed at Rs. 135 but Bombay-Burma Shares advanced to Rs. 795.

ACTIVE SHARES AT A GLANCE.

Bombay, Jan. 5.

Bombay Dyeing (1146/4) 1145, 1155, 1152, 1160 1175
Century (417/3) 422, 421, 425, 424, 426
Central India (372) 371, 378, 380, 377
Kohinoor (446) 447, 450, 455, 452
New Great (470) 470, 472, 470, 475
Simplex (138) 138, 141
Swadeshi (354) 352, 358, 357, 359, 357
Associated Cement (135/2) 136, 135/8, 135
Andhra (1500) 1503
Tata Power (1367/8) 1370, 1377, 1370, 1365
T. Steel Dfd. (2262/8) 2277, 2282, 2280, 2310, 2302, 2315, 2312, 2327, 2325, 2332
T. Steel Ord. (415) 416, 423, 422, 425, 429, 426, 427
Tata Steel 2nd Pref. (135/4) 136
Bellapur (257) 258, 260, 257
B. Steam (330) 331
B. Burma (705) 707, 720, 717, 732, 725

(Continued from column 7:)

6 1/4 p.c. Prem. Const 1st	.....	107 0
6 1/4 p.c. Prem. Const 2nd	.....	100 0
7 p.c. Tata Hydro	.....	141 12
7 1/2 p.c. Tata Power	.....	1380 0
7 p.c. Tata Steel 1st Pref.	...	191 14
7 1/2 p.c. Tata Steel 2nd	.....	136 0
7 p.c. Vishnu	.....	682 8

DEBENTURES

3 3/4 p.c. Andhra Valley	.....	100 0
6 p.c. Andhra Valley	...	103 2
4 p.c. Bombay Telephone	.....	49 4
7 p.c. Sholapur	.....	75 10
5 p.c. Tata Hydro	.....	103 12

Capital letters indicate shares as Forward list.)

TEXTILE SHARES

Bombay, Jan. 5.

100 Ahmedabad Advance	.....	355 0
250 BOM. DYEING	.....	1175 0
CENTURY	.....	426 0
100 CENTRAL INDIA	.....	377 0
100 COLABA	.....	218 0
100 Coorla	.....	130 8
250 David	.....	60 0
250 Dawn	...	401 4
1 E. D. Sassoon Def.	.....	0 9 3
100 Finlay	.....	210 0
100 GOKAK	.....	240 0
1000 Hindustan	.....	2060 0
100 Indore	...	51 0
100 Khatau	.....	140 0
100 KOHINOOR	.....	452 0
250 Laxmi	.....	602 8
250 Madras United	.....	25 0
100 MORARJI	.....	247 0
250 Model	.....	97 0
50 MYSORE	.....	130 0
200 NEW CREAT	.....	473 0
100 Ocsmanshahi	...	51 0
100 Phoenix	.....	315 0
25 Sassoon Silk	.....	86 4
1000 Sholapur	.....	4400 0
50 SIMPLEX	.....	141 0
50 SWADESHI	.....	356 0
100 SWAN	.....	205 0
500 Vishnu	.....	1433 12
1000 Western	.....	995 0

BANKS

50-100 Baroda	.....	101 4
25-50 Central	.....	34 12
125-500 Imp. Conty	.....	368 12
500 Imperial	.....	1520 0
50-100 India	.....	140 8
100 Reserve Bank	.....	109 0
5 Union	...	5 8 6

CEMENTS

100 ASSOCIATED	.....	135 0

INSURANCE

100 Empire	.....	630 0
15-100 Jupiter	.....	9 8
20 Mercantile	...	50 0
15-75 New India	.....	36 10
200 Oriental	.....	4015 0
10-50 Vulcan	.....	6 14

ELECTRIC

100 Ahmed. old	.....	150 0
100 ANDHRA VALLEY	...	1500 0
10 Ajmer	...	10 12
50 BOMBAY TRAM	.....	132 0
100 Bombay Suburban	.....	165 0
10 Broach	.....	11 0
100 Karachi	.....	182 8
100 Poona	.....	183 8
100 Surat	.....	160 0
100 TATA HYDRO	.....	156 8
1000 TATA POWER	.....	1365 0

RAILWAYS

500 Ahmedabad Prantij	.....	980 0
100 C. Province	.....	98 0
100 Dh. Baramati	.....	95 8
100 Gujarat	.....	95 8
100 Mandra Bhon	.....	93 0
100 Pachora Jamner	.....	72 0
100 Sara Serajganj	.....	97 0
500 Tapti Valley	.....	760 0

MININGS

5 Burma Corp.	.....	8 0
2sh. Indian Copper	.....	2 12
16 Indian Iron and Steel	.....	45 0
10 SHIRAJPUR	.....	55 12
30 TATA STEEL DEF.	.....	2232 8
75 TATA STEEL ORD.	.....	427 0

MISCELLANEOUS

100 ALCOCK	.....	502 8
10 Air Services	...	5 10
80 BELAPUR SUGAR	.....	257 0
200 Bombay Safe Dep.	.....	615 0
250 BOMBAY STEAM	.....	331 0
125 B. BURMA	.....	725 0
50 B. BURMA CONTY.	.....	233 12
8sh. Br. B. Petrol	.....	6 8
100 IND. BLEACHING	.....	148 0
50 BOMBAY TELEPHONE	.....	85 0
50 Ind. Invest Trust	.....	50 0
100 Ind. Radio Def.	.....	442 8
100 I. Radio Ord.	.....	442 8
30 Port Canning	.....	74 8
30 PREMIER CON	.....	86 8
15 Scindia	.....	27 4
25 Tata Oil Mill	.....	56 8
100 Western I. Match	.....	153 0

PREFERENCE

7 p.c. Andhra Valley	.....	1375 0
6 p.c. Bombay Steam	.....	286 4
6 p.c. Bom (T. F.)	.....	75 4
5 p.c. Central India (T. F.)	...	551 4

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NOTICE OF SALE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that BAPU NARAHAN MORE BAROOD and NARAYAN BAPU BAROOD, both of Bombay Hindu Inhabitants, have contracted to sell the undermentioned property to our client.

That any person or persons having any claim, right, title and interest in or to the said property by way of sale, mortgage charge, trust, lien, possession, gift, inheritance, lease, easement or otherwise howsoever is hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their Office at 36 Tamarind Lane, Tamarind House, Fort, Bombay, and to the Assessor and Collector, Bombay Municipality, within 14 days from the date hereof, otherwise the sale will be completed without any regard to any such claim and the same, if any, will be considered as waived.

DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY.

ALL that piece or parcel of Quit and Ground rent land or ground together with the messuage tenement or dwelling house standing thereon situate, lying and being at DONTAD THIRD STREET, outside the Fort of Bombay, within the Registration Sub-District of Bombay, containing by admeasurement 242 Sq. Yds. or thereabouts and registered in the books of the Collector of Land Revenue under New No. 7081, New Survey No. 2978 and assessed by the Assessor and Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes under B Ward No. 2758 (2) and Street No. 11. The correct C. S. No. is 1634 of Mandvi Division and bounded as follows:—On or towards the North by property of Mavaji Goluldas, on or towards the South by the property of Fateh Mahomed Juma, on or towards the East by property of Meherali Mahomed Patel and on or towards the West by Dontad Street.

Bombay dated this 5th day of January, 1940.

GHULAMALI NOORANI & CO
Purchaser's Attorneys.

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Auction Sales

GANDHI & CO.
Government Auctioneers.

SALE THIS DAY

AUCTION SALE OF VALUABLE IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES AT UMARKHADI ROAD.

Messrs. GANDHI & Co., Auctioneers will, under instructions from Messrs. N. C. Dalal & Co., Attorneys for the Mortgagee and on account and at the risk of Gulamali Gulamhussein Curimbhoy the Mortgagor, in exercise of the Power of Sale under the Indenture of Mortgage dated 4th day of August, 1931, Transfer of Mortgage dated the 2nd day of July, 1935. Further Charge and Mortgage dated the 2nd day of July, 1935, and Transfer of Mortgage dated the 9th day of September, 1936, and Further Charge dated the 9th day of September, 1936, sell by Public Auction the undermentioned Valuable Immovable Properties this day Saturday the 6th January, 1940 at 4-30 p.m. (S.T.) on the premises.

FIRSTLY: Fazandari land or ground (now redeemed) with the dwelling house situate at Umarkhady Road admeasuring 231 Square Yards or thereabouts but 226 Square Yards as per Cadastral Survey register and are assessed by the Municipality under B. Ward Nos. 3523, 3524 and 3551 and Street Nos. 36, 38, 75, 77 and by the Collector under New Survey No. 3646 (part) and bearing Cadastral Survey No. 1973 of Mandvi Division.

SECONDLY: —Freehold land (set forward land) together with buildings situate at the junction of the 1st and 2nd Umarkhady Road admeasuring 28-60 Square Yards or thereabouts and bearing C. S. No. 1973 (part) of Mandvi Division and assessed by the Municipality under B. Ward Nos. 3523, 3524 and 3551 Street No. 40, 2-12A.

For further Particulars and Conditions of Sale please apply to Messrs. N. C. Dalal & Co., Attorneys for the Mortgagee or to the Undersigned.

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For Particulars apply to the Undersigned.

GANDHI & CO.

Auction Sales

BENNETT & CO

AUCTION SALE OF VALUABLE PROPERTY AT KAMBEKER STREET.

Under instructions from Messrs. Khandwala and Chotalal, Attorneys for Messrs. Khemaji Chhtraji & Co., the Mortgagees and on account and at the risk of Ahmed Haji Mohomed Patel the Mortgagor and in exercise of powers of sale contained in the Indentures of Mortgage mentioned in the conditions of sale, Messrs. BENNETT & CO., will on Wednesday the 17th January, 1940, at 4 P.M. (S.T.) sell by public auction on the premises the following:

All that piece of Fazandari land admeasuring about 202 sq. yds. with building thereon and bearing Cadastral Survey No. 1363 Mandvi Division, Collector's New No. 2996, and Municipality "B" Ward No. 2587 88, Street No. 93 A & 95 and bounded on the East by sweeper's passage on the West by Kambeker Street on the North by the property of Ebrahim Mohomed and on the South by the property of Hakim Dayum Trust.

For particulars and conditions of sale apply to Messrs. Khandwala and Chotalal, Solicitors, Dalal Street, Fort, or the undersigned.

AUCTION SALE OF VALUABLE PEARL, DIAMOND, EMERALD, JEWELLERY OF A RICH PARSI FAMILY.

Messrs. BENNETT & CO., under instructions from the party concerned, will on FRIDAY, the 19th January, 1940, at 2-30 P.M. (S.T.) sell by public auction in their Rooms the following.

Extra good Pearl string 96 pcs., all white Pearl string 161 pcs., A. 1 Colar Pearl string 127 pcs., 4 fine quality pearl strings, 1 Pearl string with Emerald beads, 1 Pearl Pochi, 1 four rows Pearl string with diamond clasps, 1 Big button Pearl, 1 Pair Pearl drops, pear shape, 1 Diamond pendant with 2 Briolet drops, 1 Pearl and Diamond Corsage, Russian pattern by J. C. Haumet, 1 Diamond & Emerald ring, 1 big Diamond ring, 1 big Emerald and Diamond ring, etc.

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AUCTION SALE OF PROPERTY AT (CAVEL) DR. VIEGAS STREET.

Under instructions from Messrs. Gullamali Noorani and Co., Solicitors for Messrs. Poonamchand Megaji and Co., the Mortgagees and on account and at the risk of Tulsidas Harjivandas and Dwarkadas Harjivandas the Mortgagors, and in exercise of powers of sale contained in the Indentures of Mortgage mentioned in the condition of sale Messrs. BENNETT & CO., will on TUESDAY the 16th January, 1940, at 4 p.m. (S.T.) sell by public auction on the premises, the following.

All that piece of Fazandari land admeasuring about 99 yds., with building thereon, bearing Cadestral Survey No. 765 Bhuleshwar Division Collector's New No. 2311, New Survey No. 132, and Municipality "C" Ward No. 3891, St. No. 159|12 and bounded on the East by property Cadestral Survey No. 764 on the West by No. 766, on the North by a public passage, and on the South by No. 755.

For particulars and condition of sale apply to Messrs. Gulamali Noorani and Co., Solicitors Tamarind Lane Fort, or the undersigned.

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AUCTION SALE TO-DAY (SATURDAY) at 11-30 a.m. to 4 p.m. (S.T.) at 57, Medows Street, Fort of complete Bungalow furniture, Godrej, Austrian & Milner Safes Steel Cabinet, Gramophone, Singer Machine, Remington typewriter, Chesterfield sets, Harmoniums, etc.

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LATEST COMMERCIAL NEWS

NEW YORK COTTON 14 POINTS DOWN

Sagging Tendency In Cross Rate

LACK OF SUPPORT IN SILVER

Stock Exchange Firm: Gilts Strang

COTTON:

LATEST NEW YORK COTTON PRICES
MARCH 1940
New York: Jan. 5.

Previous closing	11-10
To-day's opening	11.13
Difference	+3
To-day's closing	10.96
Difference	—14

LIVERPOOL COTTON
MARCH 1940
Liverpool: Jan. 5.

Previous closing	8.81
To-day's opening	8.80
Difference	—1
To-day's closing	9.01
Difference	+20

Broach April/May Expectation ..... Rs. 323
Broach July/August Expectation ..... Rs. 330

N. Y. COTTON MARKET
New York: Jan. 5.

The New York cotton continued to display some activity influenced by encouraging Liverpool and Bombay cables but the lack of fresh incentives at home restrained operations with movements becoming restricted.

The trading in March began at 11.13, i. e. 3 points higher than the last closing. Prices advanced on higher Liverpool cables and some trade support but thereafter the enquiry subsided with prices showing reactionary tendency on small sales. March hovered around 11.11.

BOMBAY COTTON Late Trading
Bombay: Jan. 5.

The trading in Broach April/May began at Rs. 327/8. The rate after going up to Rs. 328 declined to Rs. 325 on scattered liquidation. The final close was Rs. 325/8.

NEW YORK COTTON
New York: Jan. 5.

Following were the opening ranges on New York Cotton Exchange:—
March (11.15/15) 11.13/13
May (10.86/85) 10.84/85
July (10.52/52) 10.48/47

Liverpool Cotton
Liverpool: Jan. 5.

American January (8.79) 8.94
American March (8.77) 8.91
Giza January (10.55) 10.80
Giza March (10.71) 10.93

LONDON COMMODITIES
JUTES
London: Jan. 5.

Dundee December (£53) £53
Lightning December (£51) £51

SEEDS

Castorseeds January/February (£22 1/8 quoted) £22 1/8 quoted.
Linseed Calcutta January/February (£21 1/2 quoted) £21 1/2 quoted.
Linseed La Plata December (£15 quoted) £16 1/4 quoted.
Groundnuts Coromandal January February (£14 3/4 quoted) £14 3/4 quoted.

RUBBER

Spot (11 11/16d. value) 11 11/16d buyers. Forward April/June (11 5/8d paid and buyers) 11 11/16d paid and sellers.

METALS

Tin (£244 1/2 buyers; £244 3/4 sellers. Easy) £245 1/4 buyers; £245 3/4 sellers. Steadier.
Electrolytic Copper (£62) £62
Lead Foreign Cash (£25) £25
Glasgow Iron No 3 (111 sh) 111 sh

EXCHANGES:

CROSS RATES

T. T. NEW YORK ON LONDON
New York: Jan. 5.

Previous closing	3.93
To-day's opening	3.91 5/8

T. T. LONDON ON NEW YORK
London: Jan. 5.

Previous closing	4.02 to 4.04
To-day's opening	4.02 to 4.04
To-day's closing	4.02 to 4.04

T. T. LONDON ON PARIS
London: Jan. 5.

Previous closing	176 to 177
To-day's opening	176 to 177
To-day's closing	176 to 177

LONDON SILVER CABLE
Bombay: Jan. 5.

The following cable regarding London silver market was received here to-day:
India bought. Business small. Market steady.

LONDON SILVER
London: Jan. 5.

Spot (21 5/16d) 21 9/16d +1/4
Forward (21 1/2d) 21 11/16d +3/16

LONDON GOLD
London: Jan. 5.

Gold Bars Fine per ounce. (£8-8-0) £8-8-0

LONDON EXCHANGES
London: Jan. 5.

London Exchange opened with the sterling dollar at 4.02 to 4.04 which is officially fixed rate.
France was officially fixed at 176 to 177.

CROSS RATES

London on Bombay (1-6) 1-6
Paris on Bombay (13.23 3/4) 13.23 3/4
New York on Bombay (30.14) 30.13
London on Milan (77.75) 77.50
London on Shanghai (0-4 7/16 to 0-4 15/16) 0-4 7/16 to 0-4 15/16
London on Kobe (1-2 1/4 to 1-2 11/32) 1-2 5/16 to 1-2 13/32

DISCOUNTS

3 months (1 3/16 to 1 1/4 per cent) 1 3/16 to 1 1/4 per cent.
4 months (1 1/4 to 1 1/4 per cent) 1 1/4 to 1 1/4 per cent.
6 months (1 3/8 to 1 1/2 per cent) 1 3/8 to 1 1/2 per cent

BULLION

Influx (nil) nil
Withdrawal (nil) nil
Silver 21 9/16d.
Gold (£8/8/0) £8/8/0.

WHEAT AND SEEDS

Latest Night Quotations
Bombay: Jan. 5.

Wheat January	4 4 9
Wheat May	5 0 9
Linseed May	9 7 6

BOMBAY BULLION

Latest Quotations
Bombay: Jan. 5.

Silver Ready	60 1 0
Silver Posh	60 8 0
Silver Maha	60 0 0
Gold Ready	41 13 6
Gold Posh	41 15 6
Gold Maha	42 2 0
Sovereigns	26 12 0

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE
New York: Jan. 5.

The following are the opening quotations:—
General Motors (dol 55 1/4) dol 54 1/2
Anaconda Copper Mining (dol 31) dol 30 5/8
U S Steel Commons (dol 68) dol 67 1/8
U S Steel Prof (unquoted) dol 117 1/2

3½ P. C. STERLING LOAN
London: Jan. 5.

3 1/2 per cent Indian Sterling Loan closed to-day at £85.

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE
INDIAN LOANS
London: Jan. 5.

3 per cent Indian Stock (£92 3/4) £93
3 1/2 per cent Indian Stock (£84 1/2) £85
4 1/2 per cent Indian Stock 1950/55 (£105) £105 1/2
4 1/2 per cent 1958/68 (£106) £106 3/4
4 per cent Indian Stock (1948/53) (£102) £103
5 per cent Indian Stock 1942/47 (£104) £104 1/2
3 1/2 per cent Indian Stock 1954/59 (£96) £97

AUSTRALIAN LOANS
5 per cent 1945/55 (£102 3/4) £103

BRITISH FUNDS
2 1/2 per cent Consols (£69 5/8) £70 3/8
3 1/2 per cent Conversion Loan (£95 3/8) £96 1/4
4 1/2 per cent Conversion Loan (£101 1/8) £101 1/4
4 per cent Funding Loan (£108 1/2) £109 3/8
3 1/2 per cent War Loan (£94 5/8) £95 1/2
4 1/2 per cent Victory Bonds (£107 1/2) £106 3/8

INDUSTRIALS
Standard Motors (12-1 1/2) 12-1 1/2
Marks and Spencer Ordinary (52-6) 52-6
Hydro Electric (dol 3 3/8) dol 3 3/8
Elec. Music Industry (9-1 1/2) 9-7 1/2
Pinchlin Johnson (18-10 1/2) 18-6
Imperial Chemical (30-3) 30
Woolsworth New Ordinary (62-6) 62-9
Sao Paulo 7 per cent Coffee Rates 1937 (£27) £27
Dunlop Rubber (29-9) 29-9
Unilever Ordinary (31-1 1/2) 31-1 1/2
Ford Motors (13-6) 13-7 1/2
Cables and Wireless New Ordinary (£56 3/4) £56 3/4
British American Tobacco Ordinary (95) 95-7 1/2
Carreas 'A' (£5 1/2) £5 1/2
Imperial Tobacco Ordinary (118-1 1/2) 118-1 1/2
P and O Def. (20-7 1/2) 20-9
Distillers (68-0) 67-9
Bredfords Dye (7-4 1/2) 7-0
British Celanese (7-6) 7-3
J and P Coates Ordinary (36-6) 34-6
Courtaulds Ordinary (37-10 1/2) 37-0
Fine Cotton Spinners (7-1 1/2) 7-1 1/2
Vickers Limited Ordinary (18-1 1/2) 18-4 1/2
Inter Nickel (dol 48) dol 47 1/2
Indian Iron (65-7 1/2) 65-7 1/2

TEA SHARES
Assam (17-4 1/2) 17-4 1/2
Donsro Tea (32-6) 32-6
Empire of India (23-1 1/2) 23-1 1/2

JUTES
Barnagore (£11 1/4) £11 1/4

RUBBER SHARES
Anglo-Dutch Rubber (27-0) 27
Gula Kelampong (22-6) 22-6
Rubber Plant Inv. Trust (34-6) 34-6

MINING SHARES
Nandydrug (32-6) 33-1 1/2
Burma Corporation (11-9) 11-9
Rio Tintos (£17 5/8) £17 5/8
East Rand Properties (46-3) 46-10 1/2
Rand Mines (£7 3/8) £7 1/2

MINE SHARES
Crown (£15) £14 7/8
Associated Portland Cement (60-7 1/2) 60-7 1/2
Trinidad Leasehold (73-1 1/2) 73-9
Sub. Nigel (£9 7/8) £10
Spring Mines Split Shares (24-4 1/2) 25
Union Corporation (£7 3/8) £7 1/2

OIL SHARES
Venezuela Persian (24-4 1/2) 24-4 1/2
Anglo-Iranian (56-10 1/2) 56-3
Burma Oil (62-6) 62-6
Mexican Eagle (6-10 1/2) 7-0
Shell Transport (81-3) 80-3
Royal Dutch (£35) £34 3/4

RAILWAY SHARES
Great Western Ordinary (£36 3/4) £36 1/4
London Midland Ordinary (£14 1/2) £14 3/8
London North-Eastern Def (£2 3/8) £2 3/8
London Southern Def. (£13 1/2) £13 1/2
London Transport 5 per cent (£111) £111
London Transport "C" (£65) £65

LONDON SEEDS
London, Jan. 4.

South Australian shipment F O B parcels 22/6 Jan. quoted.

SHIPPING NEWS.
Bombay: Jan. 5.

ARRIVAL

East Asiatic Coy's Italian Amba Alagi of 2333 reg tons Capt R Campione arrived from Saigon with cargo of rice and general.

EXPORTS
Bombay: Jan. 5.

53 bales cotton prints D Abraham and Sons; 3595 bags castorseed L Dreyfus and Co; 20 bales D/s goat skins D Abrahsm and Sons; 9 bales woollen carpets L Lawrie and Co; 30 bales woollen carpets Cox and Kings (Agents) Ltd; 2000 bales raw cotton G K Kaisha; 750 bales raw cotton The Patel Cotton Co Ltd; 100 bales raw cotton C Jethabhai and Co; 400 bales raw cotton A Clayton and Co; 200 bales raw cotton Podar Trading Co Ltd; 50 bales raw cotton Ramnarain Sons Ltd; 100 bales raw cotton Kotak and Co; 2614 bags groundnut oil cake exp Indo Foreign Commercial Corporation; 1280 bags myrabollams R S Tata and Co; 60 bales cotton rags The Overseas Cotton Waste Co; 316 bales cotton fly Sapt T Products (India) Ltd; 50 bales cotton waste G M Vyas and Co; 30 bales cotton waste M Narottamdas and Co; 50 bales cotton waste C Jairam and Co; 50 bales cotton waste M Chandulal and Co; 100 bales cotton twist waste M Chandulal and Co; 13 bales cotton grey yarn K Virji and Co; 100 tons old iron scrap C Manilal Ltd; 600 bags old iron scrap Ali Bros; 2000 bales raw cotton Japan Cotton Trading Co Ltd; 3000 bales raw cotton T M Kaisha Ltd; 200 bales raw cotton Volkart Bros.

IMPORTS
Bombay: Jan. 5.

65 cases photo papers; 158 cases cinema raw films; 95 bales boards; 140 bales scrap leather; 2480 cases beer; 146 cases chocolate, confectionery, provision; 1202 cases cheese; 1299 cases milk powder; 110 cases hams in tins; 3125 bales cotton; 151 cases machinery; 1000 bags whiting; 2485 bales strawboards; 179 drums aniline dyes; 85 cases Wolf's schnapps; 33 cases sulphide of sodium; 250 cases condensed milk; 34 cases cotton piecegoods; 289 packages cotton yarn; 114 cases electric lamps; 31 cases weaving machinery; 50 barrels ammonium per sulphate, 100 dms calcium phosphate, 150 cases cod liver oil; 200 drums textile soap; 90 drums bleaching powder; 150 cases window glass; 146 cases Novaglute powder; 316 drums dyestuffs; 55 cases wines; 2200 bales papers; 72 cases fruit jam; 60 cases plate iron; 160 casks emulsion; 97 drums rayon size; 500 drums mintron; 300 D/bags appretine; 54 cases insulated copper wire; 814 bundles steel hoops; 225 bundles steel tubes; 50 bags steel hinges; 68 cases Hob nails; 83 crates tiles; 242 drums paint; 176 crats glow lamps; 100 casks hydrosulphite of soda; 56 casks grinding bodies; 100 bags Quelamidon; 50 D/Johns Formic acid; 216 bundles M C angles; 345 colls wagon parts; 39 cases San earthenware, 129 drums printing ink; 60 cases glue; 130 casks Oxalic acid; 40 cases phospo citric; 86 drums chemicals; 2335 bundles M S rounds; 68 crates zinc sheets; 668 pieces M S tees; 140 c/s zinc dust; 920 bdls M S circles; 104 pieces marble; 53 bdls zinc sheets; 82 cases M S rivets; 40 pieces screw coupdings; 1880 bags bolts and nuts; 760 casks chicory; 10007 bdls baling hoops; 3180 bdls bearing plates; 299 bundles black cuttings; 4246 ingots spelter; 440 bags rail accessories; 119 bdls expanded metal; 60 D/bags M S black washers.

Traffic Arrangements For Viceroy's Visit

The Director of Information, Bombay, writes:—

His Excellency the Viceroy will be in Bombay from January 7 to 14 and during that period will fulfil numerous engagements, some of which will necessitate his travelling from one end of the city to the other. While every effort will be made by the authorities concerned to see that the arrangements in connection with these journeys do not unduly interfere with traffic, minor delays are liable to occur. This may result at times in traffic being held up a little longer than is expected.

It is hoped, however, that the public will make allowances and put up with any little inconvenience to which they may be subjected during His Excellency's visit.

Socialist Editor Arrested

RAJAHMUNDRY, (By Mail.)

On a warrant issued by the District Magistrate of East Godavari under the Defence of India Act, Mr. C. Satyanarayanachari, Editor of "Sramajivi", a Socialist weekly, was arrested by the local police and taken to Coconada for trial.—United Press.

THE BANK OF INDIA LIMITED

The profit of the Bank of India Limited for the year ended 31st December 1939 including the sum of Rs. 8,33,635/10/4 brought forward amounts to Rs. 30,04,236/8/0.

Provision for Income Tax and Super Tax for the current year will absorb Rs. 2,25,000.

The payment of an ad-interim dividend at the rate of 11 per cent per annum made on 30th June 1939 absorbed Rs. 5,50,000.

The balance now available for distribution is Rs. 22,29,236/8/0.

The Directors proposed to pay a final dividend for the half year ended 31st December 1939 at the rate of 11 per cent per annum free of Income Tax Rs. 5,50,000.

To place to the Bank's Property Account Rs. 4,50,000.

To place to the Bank's Reserve Fund Rs. 2,50,000.

And to carry forward the balance subject to the payment of a bonus to the staff Rs. 9,79,236/8/0.

KARACHI PRODUCE MARKET.
Karachi: Jan. 5.

To-day's closing quotations:—
Cotton Sind Jan. 31/4; March 31.0/6.
Punjab Jan. 24/11; March 24/13.
4 F Desi American Jan. 34/5/3; March 34/8 sellers.
Wheat Jan. 72/13/3; March 33/7/6; July 35/7/3 sellers.
Gram Jan. 37/6; July 38/6.
Toria Feb. 47/13/6; March 49/5.
Cottonseed Jan. 24/4 March 24/14; May 25/9.

AHMEDABAD SHARE MARKET.
Ahmedabad: Jan. 5.

The following are closing quotations:—
Calico 830; Ambika 312; Gujarat Cotton 22/8; Jubilee 327/8; Jupiter 142; Motilal Hirabhai 34/8; Marsden 127; Monograme 88/8; Ordinary 431—423.

LONDON RUBBER
London, Jan. 4.

Smoked sheets standard ribbed per lb. 11-3/4 sellers.

LONDON EXCHANGE
London, Jan. 4.

T. T London on:—	
New York	4.02/4.04
Paris	176/177
Berlin	unquoted
Madrid	39.50
Montreal	4.43/4.47
Amsterdam	7.50/7.56
Brussels	23.75/24.00
Milan	77.75
Berne	17.80/17.95
Copenhagen	20.37
Stockholm	16.85/16.95
Oslo	17.65/17.75

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CALCUTTA STOCK EXCHANGE

Fresh Support In Jutes

Calcutta: Jan. 5.

Jutes.—This section opened quiet but towards the close due to renewed buying support almost all popular stocks steadied up and market closed at the best of the day. Coals were easier with limited business. Teas were slightly enquired for. In the Miscellaneous section apart from usual dealings in its speculative issues at more or less steadier prices, there is nothing particular to mention here. Government securities ruled steady.

Following are the closing quotations:—

Government Securities: 3 per cent loan 1963/65 86/12 s l; 3 per cent 1951/54 93/2 s l; 3 1/2 per cent paper 87/13; 3 per cent Punjab loan 1949 92/10; 3 per cent U P 1961/66 85/10; 4 per cent. loan 1960/70 103/1; 5 per cent loan 1945/55 110/1 s l.

Banks: Allahabad Pref 143; Imperial fully paid 1520 s l; Reserve 107 c div.

Cottons: Cawnpore Textiles 7/3; Elgin Mills Ord 172 s l; Kesoram ord 7/4; Muir Mills ord 332 s l; New Victoria ord 1/11.

Coals: Bengal 402/8; Bhalgora 7/1; Borrea Pref 118 s l; Bokaro and Ramgur 17/12 s l; Burrakur 16/6 s l; Churulia 2/4; Dhemo Main 19/1; New Beerbhoom 20/6; West Jamuria 33/12 s o l.

Jutes: Adamjee ord 28/4; Agarpara 28/8; Anglo-India 434; Baily 259; Champdany 211; Cheviot 244; Clive 31/2 s l; Ft. William 299; Delta 474/8; Ganges 355/8 s l; Howrah 63/4; Hukumchand ord 8/14; Hukumchand Pref 87; Kamarhatty 574; Lansdowne 201; Naskarpara 17/2; Lothian 324; National 26/14; Nuddea 77/4; Presidency 6/10; Union 520.

Miscellaneous: Burma Corporation 8/1; Consolidated Tin 6 s l; Indian Copper 2/12; Karanpura Development 11/12; Rhodesia Copper 1/10; Burn 373; Hukumchand Elec Steel Ord 9/6; Defd. 2/9 s l; Indian Galvanizing 31; Indian Iron and Steel 45/3; Kumardhubi Eng. Pref 91/8; National Iron 7/10; Saran Eng. 7/6 s l; Steel Corporation ord 24/12; Pref 100; B I Corporation 4/15; Pref 155 c t; Dunlop Rubber 25/4 s o l; McFarlane ord 7/14 Defd. 2/8; British Burma Petro 6/1; Bengal Paper ord 125/8; India Paper Pulp 156 s l; Mysore Paper 14/12; Orient 9/13; Titaghur Paper Mills 'A' or 'B' ord 33/10; Prefd ord 4/14; First Pref 161/8.—A. P.

MADRAS SHARE MARKET TEXTILES FIRM.

Madras: Jan. 5.

Business in the local market was fairly active. Government securities and banks remained steady, while textiles were firm. There was a good enquiry in planting and sugar shares. Among Miscellaneous Engineerings improved further and Indian Steel Rollings were done at higher rates.

Following are the Exchange transactions: Bangalore Woollen 180; Madura Mills 38/12, Pankajas 90; Buckinghams 227, 229; Mysore Spun 7; Radhakrishna 121/8; Midlands 5/4, 5/3; Nellithanam 5/14; Thamarapally Rubber 4/12; Peninsular 4/4, 4/3; Kalasa Tea 4/14; Nelliampatty 1/8; Cochin Malabar 6/14, 7, 6/12; Tropical Plantations 17, 17/4; Chembra Peaks 3, 3/0/6; Kalpetta 18/11; Mysore Sugars 44/12, 45, 45/8; Travancore Sugars and Chemicals 12/8, Mysore Chemicals and Fertilizers 11/12, 11/8; Mysore Papers 14/3; India Steel Rollings 7/7, 7/8, 7/9, 7/10, 7/12, 7/14, 7/15, 8.

BOMBAY COTTON

Bombay, Jan. 5.

The local cotton market was firm today with improved buying. Despite a small decline of 4 points in New York cotton futures, the market opened at Rs. 327-8 for Broach A./M. delivery and declined to Rs. 326/- on scattered selling. Later on there was active general buying on firmness of Share Bazar and prices rose to Rs. 333/8. At this level there appeared scattered liquidation and prices were quiet at Rs. 332. The undertone was firm.

Liverpool opened at a rise of 5 points but there was some professional realising and prices in the local market weakened and closed at 5-30 p.m. as under:—

F G M G Broach April/May	Rs.	329-8-0
F G M G Broach July/Aug.	Rs.	337-0-0
Fine M G Oomra Dec./Jan.	Rs.	289-0-0
Fine M G Oomra March	Rs.	292-0-0
F G M G Bengal Dec./Jan.	Rs.	234-8-0
F G M G Bengal March	Rs.	237-8-0

SUGAR STATISTICS.

The Indian Sugar Syndicate Ltd., has issued the following for general information:—

The Statistical position of Members' sugars as at the 27th December 1939 for the season 1939-40 is as follows:—

	Maunds
1. The total Manufacture from the start of the season to 27th December 1939	35,89,138
2. The total Sales of sugar till 27th December 1939, total to	17,10,068
3. The quantity remaining undelivered out of the above Sales is estimated at	8,82,591
4. The Unsold Stock of sugar left with all the Members available for Sale shows a balance of	18,97,417
5. The Physical of all the Member factories which includes the stocks available for sales and the undelivered portion of the sales already made is	27,80,783

LIVERPOOL COTTON
Liverpool, JJan. 4.

January	8.84+10
February	8.82+10
March	8.81+09
April	8.79+08
May	8.78+08
June	7.73+08
July	8.69+08
August	8.60+08
September	8.51+08
October	8.43+08
November	8.39+08
December	8.38+07
January	8.36+07
Middling spot	9.14+01

11-12 A.M. QUOTATIONS
Liverpool, JJan. 4.

March	8.67
May	8.66

LONDON SILVER
London, Jan. 4.

Spot	21-5/16
Forward	21-1/2

LONDON GOLD
London, Jan. 4.

Gold bars fine per oz	£8/8/0

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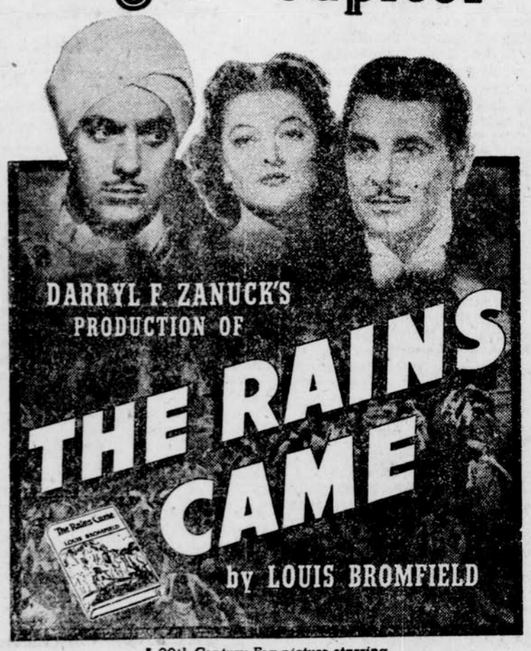

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BOMBAY and SUBURBS

Local Engagements

To-day

Hindu: Magsar Vad 12, 1996
Muslim: Jilkad 25, 1358
Parsi: Amardad 3, 1309
Hightide: 9-17; 22-44
Lowtide: 3-50; 15-46
Sunrise: 7h. 13m.
Sunset: 6h. 16m.

MULOCK LIBRARY, THANA
The annual general meeting of the Mullock Library, Thana, will be held to-morrow (Sunday) at 8 a.m.

KATHIAWAD PRAJA MANDAL
The first annual general meeting of Kathiawad Praja Mandal will be held at Hirabag to-day. (Saturday), at 6-30 p.m.

KARACHI ENGINEERING COLLEGE OLD BOYS' ASSOCIATION
The first annual social gathering of the above association will be held to-day (Saturday) in the "Institution of Engineers' Hall," "Kent House," Sir Pherozshah Mehta Road, Principal Gokhale presiding.

YOUTHS' PARLIAMENT
That "There Is No Democracy in England and France" will be the subject of the debate in the Youth Lodge, Blavatsky Lodge, to-day (Saturday) at 6-15 p.m

BAND AT ESPLANADE BANDSTAND
The original Imperial Band will play a programme of music at the Esplanade Bandstand to-day (Saturday) commencing from 5-45 p.m. to 7-45 p.m. (S.T.)

"F" WARD CONGRESS COMMITTEE
All the volunteers of the "F" Ward District Congress Committee will meet on Sunday (7th Jan.) at 9 a.m. (S.T.) morning at the Committee's office, Wahedina Mansion, Parel, Poibavdi, Bombay 12.

THE INDIAN MUSIC CIRCLE
The monthly concert will be held at Laxmibaug, New Bhatwadi Girgaum, Bombay, to-day (Saturday) at 9-30 p.m. (S.T.) when "Sawai Gandharva" will entertain the members with vocal music.

POSTAL NOTICE
Superscribed unregistered correspondence for United States of America per s. s. "Presi. Harrison" will be accepted at the General Post Office upto 6 p.m. on Friday, the 12th inst.

A. R. P. SIREN AND TELEPHONE ALARM
The routine tests of the A. R. P. siren and telephone alarm systems will be held about 11 a.m. on Monday (Jan. 8) instead of at 9 a.m.

CONJUNCTION OF MARS AND JUPITER
An opportunity of viewing conjunction of Mars and Jupiter through telescope will be given at a public lecture by Mr. Padam S. M. Godrez to-day (Saturday), at 6-30 p.m. on the terrace of Bombay Mutual Building, Hornby Road.

R. M. FREE DISPENSARY
The number of new patients treated at the Mahomedbhoy Rahimtulla Free Dispensary at Sandhurst Road for the week ending 30th December, 1939, was 328; of these 215 were males and 113 females.

BOMBAY BRANCH OF INDIAN STATISTICAL INSTITUTE
Members of the Branch Institute, who have not received notices of the meetings, are requested to send their correct addresses to Dr. S. R. Savur, Joint Secretary, Tambyacha Bungla, Bombay 5, as early as possible.

DR. H. C. MOOKERJEE'S LECTURE
Public lecture by Dr. H. C. Mookerji, M.L.A., President All-India Christian Conference, on Religion, Culture and Communal Harmony, at the Instituto Luso-Indiano Hall, Dabul, to-day (Saturday) at 11 a.m. Principal A. Soares will preside.

CONVOCATION OF RADIO ELECTRIC INSTITUTE
The Convocation and Social Gathering of the past and present students of the Institute will be held to-day (Saturday) at 6 p.m. (S.T.) Mr. P. B. Advani, Director of Industries to the Government of Bombay, will preside, on the occasion.

TURKISH RELIEF
The Academy of Islam (U. F.) will present shortly a grand variety performance in which the Three Arts talented and noted artists will assist. Distinguished speakers and high patronage will co-operate. The amount will be sent directly to the President of Turkey by Atiya Begum.

A. R. P. INSTRUCTORS' CLASS
The seventh and eighth lectures of the A. R. P. Instructors' Class organised by the A. R. P. Committee, Bombay (North), will be held in the Ramnarain Ruia College, Matunga, Bombay, to-day (Saturday), and Tuesday (9th inst.) at 8-30 p.m. each day.

SREE GUJARATI HINDU MANDAL, PAREL
The first social gathering of the Gujarati Hindu Mandal, Parel, will be held on Sunday (7th Jan.) at 2-30 p.m. in the hall of Ramchandra Bhatt High School, Parel, Poibavdi, when Sjt. Mangaldas Pakvasa, President of the Bombay Legislative Council will preside.

CLERKS' PUBLIC MEETING
Under the auspices of the Bombay Clerks' Union, a public meeting of the clerks will be held to-day (Saturday) at 3 p.m. (S.T.) at the Union's office, Neptune Building, Hornby Rd., Fort, Bombay, to consider the desirability of holding a Bombay Provincial Salaried Employees' Conference regarding War Allowance.

OCHAVLAL NAZAR DISPENSARY
At the Ochaval Nazar Ayurvedic Charitable Dispensary conducted by the Social Service League, Bombay, at Parel, the total number of patients treated during the month of December 1939 was 1227, of which 671 were men, 224 women and 332 children. The daily average attendance of patients was 49.

BACHUBAI S. K. K DISPENSARY
At the Bai Bachubai Seth Kanji Karsondas Charitable Dispensary for Women and Children, conducted by the Social Service League, Bombay, at Parel, the total number of patients treated during the month of December 1939 was 1,482, of which 735 were women and 747 children, the daily average attendance of patients being 47.

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Amusements Of The Day

CAPITOL—"The Rains Came" Daily at 4, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
REGAL—"The Rains Came" Daily at 4, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
METRO—"Babes in Arms" Daily at 3-30, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
EXCELSIOR—"Full Confession" Daily at 4, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
NEW EMPIRE—"A Chump at Oxford" Daily at 4, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
MAJESTIC—"Bhagya Zenda" Daily at 4-15, 7 and 10 p.m. Matinee to-day and to-morrow at 1-30 p.m.
PATHE—"Daughters of India" Daily at 4-15, 7-15 and 10 p.m. Matinee to-day and to-morrow at 1-30 p.m.
ROXY—"Kangan" Daily at 4, 7 and 10 p.m. Matinee to-day and to-morrow at 1 p.m.
EDWARD—"The Prisoner of Zenda" Daily at 4, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
MINERVA—"Pukar" Daily at 4, 7 and 10 p.m. Matinee to-day and to-morrow at 1 p.m.
KRISHNA—"Jawani-ki-Reet" Daily at 4-15, 7 and 10 p.m. Matinee to-day and to-morrow at 1-30 p.m.
IMPERIAL—"Ghazi Salahuddin" Daily at 4, 6-30 and 9-30 p.m. Matinee to-day and to-morrow at 1 p.m.
OPERA HOUSE—"Achhut" Daily at 4, 6-30 and 9-30 p.m.
CENTRAL—"Admi" Daily at 4, 7 and 10 p.m. Matinee to-day and to-morrow at 1 p.m.
METRO—"Bakes in Arms" 2nd week. Daily at 3-30, 6-30 and 10 p.m.

Grants-in-Aid To Adult Classes

The Government of Bombay has accepted a recent recommendation of the Provincial Board of Adult Education for the revision of grants-in-aid to adult classes in villages. The scale of grant-in-aid for the adult classes in village schools will not now exceed Rs. 12 for equipment and As. 10 per illiterate taught for maintenance purposes.

In the case of a village where there is no school and where it is not possible to open a primary school within a year, any literate inhabitant will be encouraged to take in hand the work of spreading literacy among adults by paying him an equipment grant not exceeding Rs. 12 and maintenance grant to cover all expenses, including honorarium, at the rate of Re. 1 per illiterate taught reading with understanding.

Homoeopaths Demand Equal Rights

The General Secretary, W.I.H.M. Association, Bombay, writes:—

An ordinary general meeting of the Western India Homoeopathic Medical Association was held in the end of the last year to consider the resignation of the former President Dr. G. B. Patel and to devise the ways and means to co-ordinate efforts to request the present Government of Bombay to make amendments in the Medical Act of 1938, as far as the status of Homoeopaths is concerned. Dr. K. K. Bhatia was in the chair and resolutions were passed declaring Dr. P. Rai K. Baxi of Matunga, duly elected as the President of the Association for the year 1940; deciding to send a deputation on behalf of the Association to Mr. Knight, who is in charge of the portfolio of Medicines to request him to give the Homoeopaths equal rights with registered medical practitioners.

Aligarh v. Bombay

The Aligarh Cricket Team has arrived in Bombay and is putting up at the Khilafat office to play in the semi-finals with the Bombay University team on the 9th, 10th and the 11th Jan. on the Hindu Gymkhana Grounds.

Government House News

The Governor of Bombay inspected the 11/4th Bombay Grenadiers, I.T.F., at Vakola on Friday.

Major W. E. Maxwell arrived at Government House on Friday.

Sir George Campbell lunched at Government House on Friday.

The Governor of Bombay and Lady Lumley dined with Major General G. de C. Glover at Gun House, on Friday.

TAMIL LEADER IN BOMBAY
Under the auspices of Tamilians' Association of Bombay, a reception will be given to Periar E. V. Ramaswami, the President of the South Indian Liberal Federation, who is arriving in Bombay at Dadar Station today (Saturday) at 10 a.m. An address and a purse will be given to him at Kali-Killa, near Sion Station to-morrow (Sunday) at 4-30 p.m. under the chairmanship of Dr. B. R. Ambedkar.

RASHTRABHASHA EXAMINATIONS
The Secretary, Hindi Prachar Sabha, writes:—

Application forms with late fee for the ensuing Rashtrabhasha Prachar Examinations of the Rashtrabhasha Prachar Samiti, Wardha, will be accepted till 7th Jan. in the office of the Sabha, Adenwala Mansion, near Wilson College, Chowpatty Sea-face. The Examinations will take place on 27th and 28th inst.

GIRGAUM CONGRESS
The Managing Council of the Girgaum District Congress Committee, at its meeting held on Jan. 2 has formed a Council of Action' consisting of five persons, viz: the President—Prof. D. R. Gharpure; the Vice-President—Sjt. R. S. Padbidri; the Jt. Honry. Secretaries—Sjts. S. Kallianpurkar and S. D. Dongre and Sjt. N. L. Upadhyaya, a Council member.

WANTED POLICY OF 'LIVE AND LET LIVE'

Dr. Mookerji On How To Achieve Communal Unity In India

"We must raise our voice against social, political and economic injustice, wherever it is found.. The best safeguard for us is the goodwill of our fellow countrymen."

Thus observed Dr. H. C. Mookerji, President of the All-India Conference of the Indian Christians, speaking on the "Aims and Ideals for the Indian Christian community", at the Y.M.C.A. Hall, on Friday evening.

The speaker referred to the economic conditions of the people of his Province and observed that the agriculturist and the worker were exploited irrespective of their caste or community. Was it not desirable, therefore, for the Christian community to extend its whole-hearted support to any measure, which would put an end to such injustice and tyranny? On economic plane, their aims and objects were the same as those of the other communities.

Referring to the problem of illiteracy, the speaker said that it was the bounden duty of the Christian community to help in the task of spreading enlightenment among the masses.

CASTE AMONG MUSLIMS.

Speaking about untouchability, he said that no community in India, not even the Muslims and the Christians, were free from some kind of caste feeling. The Christian community could do much to remove this blot of untouchability.

Referring to the present communal tension, he said if there was to be communal peace in India, the Hindus and Muslims should learn to live and let live. They should be imbued with tolerance which was the result of true religious feeling.

He paid a tribute to the Congress Governments for the achievements and regretted their resignation. He appealed to the Christian community to support any measure which was aimed at the furtherance of the national interest.

CHIROPRACTIC HEALTH INSTITUTE
The public opening of the branch office of the Chiropractic Health Institute of Calcutta will take place at Grosvenor House, Mayo Road, Bombay, on Saturday and Sunday for the practice of Chiropractic the new drugless system of removing the cause of disease. The public are invited to come and learn about this new natural way to health. Dr. Peter Boike, D. C., will give an explanation of Chiropractic at 6 p.m.

BOMBAY HINDI VIDYAPEETH EXAMS.
The ensuing Hindi examinations of Bombay Hindi Vidyapeeth will be held on Sunday (Feb. 11). The examination forms can be had in the office of Hindi Vidyapeeth, Marwadi Vidyalaya premises, 1st floor, Sandhurst Road (side entrance), every day morning between 8 and 9 a.m. or Hirabagh, C. P. Tank, Bombay and should be submitted duly filled in on or before Jan. 10.

Bombay Suburban D. C. C. Delegates

The Secretaries, Bombay Suburban District Congress Committee, Vile-Parle, write:

This year the Bombay Suburban District has been allotted 8 more seats for delegates. In all ten delegates have to be elected from the district.

There is only one constituency for the whole district. The election has been fixed on 21st inst. The candidates are required to submit their nominations latest on 12th inst. before 5 p.m. to the office of the District Congress Committee, near Vile-Parle Railway Station.

Every nomination paper should be accompanied by a fee of Rs. 5.

For details and form of application, please see or write to the Secretaries.

Junior Volleyball Tournament—1940

A Junior Volleyball Tournament is being organised by the Bombay Volleyball and Basketball Association, and will be played at Gilder Tank Playground, Lamington Rd. from 14th Jan. onward. Pioneer Sports Co. have agreed to present a Trophy annually to the winners of this tournament. It is open for all Volleyball teams in Bombay, except the finalists of the various open tournaments held during the last three years, viz: Mustan, Willingdon, Gilder, NN House and Matunga Athletic Club.

Basket Ball And Volley Ball Tournaments

Entries for the Matunga Athletic Volley Ball and Basket Ball Tournaments which close on the 11th Jan. and 18th Feb. respectively, should be addressed to the Secretary Matunga Athletic Club, Matunga, Bombay 19.

Support To Mahagai Demand

(From "F" Ward Congress)

The Council of Management of the above Committee passed at its meeting on 4th inst. a resolution congratulating the B.P.T.U.C. for organising the Mahagai Conference and supporting whole-heartedly the demand of 40 per cent wage increase demanded by the Conference as just and equitable.

The Council requested the B.P.T.U.C. to devise immediately effective means to secure the demands of the Conference.

The Council also passed a resolution expressing their heart-felt sympathy with the people of Turkey and granted Rs. 11 to the relief fund as a token of friendship and sympathy.

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PROFITEERING MUST BE FOUGHT

The Price Control Conference consisting of representatives of the Government of India, Provincial Governments and the Indian States is to meet towards the end of this month in Delhi to examine the question of price control. Dr. T. Gregory, Economic Adviser to the Government of India, has, it is understood, prepared a memorandum on price control policy. The memorandum, which will be discussed at the forth-coming conference, sets out conclusions regarding replacement cost, constructive importation, import parity, check to the rise in prices of agricultural produce and the right to requisition. Sir Purshottamdass Thakordass, President of the East India Cotton Association, speaking the other day at its annual meeting said: "If a Government cannot help the grower when the range of prices is at an unremunerative and uneconomic level, there is no excuse for such Government to interfere when the grower is beginning to average up the very meagre return he received during years of depression". The Committee of the Federation of Indian Chambers of Commerce and Industry in the course of a communique also urged that it was the Indian cultivator's legitimate right to earn his profits after a prolonged period of depression and that it was the duty of the Central and Provincial Governments to co-operate in removing all obstacles in this regard. These are the considered opinions of those who have first hand and intimate knowledge of the economic condition of the Indian agriculturists who constitute more than 80 per cent of the entire population. Dr. Gregory, it is understood, welcomes increase in prices as a general principle because it will expand the free cash resources of the agriculturists, help the collection of land revenue and other dues and increase his spending power. According to him what is being advocated is not a demand that the price of agricultural produce should be reduced but that the rise of prices should be halted if thereby social discontent can be avoided and that, when it cannot be avoided, even the interest of the cultivator must give way to the paramount interest of the State in the successful prosecution of the War.

A Complicated Question

The first and most important question in this connection is whether price control as distinguished from controlling profiteering is feasible and needed. So far we have no record to show that beyond doing some good measures for controlling prices have been crowned with success. The Washington Government failed to maintain a higher price level for agricultural produce and burned its fingures badly. The British Government in their bold step to return to the gold standard also failed eventually. The price is invariably controlled by the law of supply and demand and so far no Government has succeeded in doing away with this law. Moreover, the price of agricultural produce has an international character unless it is artificially controlled and the product entirely depends upon vagaries of monsoon. No one can predict the exact size of future crops and even when the Washington administration restricted the area under cultivation, benevolent Nature gave one of the biggest cotton crops to American cotton growers in the year 1937. Thus any move to control prices on bases, which are uncertain and unknowable, is bound to fail in the long run with disastrous consequences. No one knows how long the War will last, what the future developments will be and what transport facilities will be available and this last is one of the vital factors as India mostly relies on the export of agricultural produce. Dr. Gregory admits that the question of price control in India is complicated by the fact that the country is so big that it is difficult to improvise an administrative apparatus. Other important factors, which have to be considered, concern the interests of rural and urban population, the price level of manufactured goods, the cost of production of manufactured goods and the cost of growing agricultural produce. The margin between both class of goods must be fair, otherwise one will prosper at the cost of the other.

Wanted Regulated Trade

There are many more problems involved in the attempt at price control. What is needed is well-regulated trade which does not create artificial price structure and which secures that the benefit of the rise in prices go direct to the agriculturists. All profiteering must be wiped off and then we will have a natural and ideal state which can automatically adjust itself to changes in political developments and war conditions. To attain this state we have to begin with the sound organisation of trades and associations which conduct business. Over-enthusiasm and trading beyond means must be checked and the free right to trade to all genuine merchants and dealers must be ensured. There are several futures markets doing effective service in marketing crops. Members of these associations assume genuine risks in absorbing supplies and meeting demand. These institutions must be allowed to trade on sound business principles and must be asked to check unhealthy and undesirable speculation which is a menace to the general economic structure. The facilities of trading in futures markets may be given only to those who pay income tax on a certain amount. This will help in doing away with unhealthy business. There is no need for constant Government interference beyond a strict watchfulness based on well-established principles. A trial must first be given to the proper regulation of trades before an attempt is made to control prices. To control prices is quite different from checking profiteering which is the present menace that must be resisted and defeated by all possible means. This can easily be done by awarding exemplary punishments to profiteers. What is urgently called for is the devising of means to check profiteering and if Government set their mind to it right-thinking persons will gladly co-operate with them in this difficult task.

Goering's Emergence

Almost as if in reply to recent rumours regarding the aims and activities of Marshal Goering, Nazi leadership has promoted him to the virtual position of a dictator without the title. A suggestion is possible that it actually confirms the rumours and that a "peace offensive" is in preparation through the "moderate" Goering but with the entire approval of Herr Hitler, if not something more. But the British press sees in the latest development a determination on the part of Germany to fight out the British blockade. This is an agreeable surprise. But the British are wise in refusing to be deceived in Marshal Goering.

His emergence as Deputy Fuehrer may, in fact be the signal for more aggressive action by Germany and truly sensational developments. According to one report an important War Council was held in Berlin to consider possible military collaboration with Russia in the event of Anglo-French aid to Finland through Scandinavia. Such collaboration would mean Russia's actual participation in the Western War, the consequences of which no one can yet foresee. Meanwhile the immediate situation so far as the Scandinavian countries are concerned is serious enough. Britain and France—and America too—seem to have decided to render "aid" to Finland. What is more, reports of Swedish and Norwegian assistance to Finland suggest that up till now at any rate Scandinavian reaction to the warnings of Russo-German collaboration is one of somewhat ostentatious indifference. If the Nazis are in earnest there is trouble ahead for them. But it is a moot question whether they are in earnest at all. For, military collaboration with Russia may well mean a disastrous break with Italy. We think it is more likely that recent activities in Berlin indicate the revival of the old menace to Belgium and Holland.

German Christians And The War

By DR. W. S. GERMAN

This article, on a live subject about which it is difficult to obtain reliable information, was written by a German Christian under the foregoing pen-name. He is the author of numerous works on religion, which have been printed in several languages, and is distinguished in religious circles of Europe for his intimate knowledge of the questions he deals with in the article. His report may be taken as authentic.

On September 1, the day when the war began against Poland, all church bells had to be rung throughout Greater Germany. It was, so the Nazi authorities said, an expression of joy and gratitude for the return of Danzig to the Reich. But there was very little real rejoicing among German Christians. They thought of the dark days that lay ahead. Almost everybody was, however, still hoping that some miracle would happen and prevent a world war from breaking out. Some new Munich was considered possible or even likely.

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As far as the "settlement of accounts" with Poland was concerned, it would be unfair to conceal the fact that there was much sympathy for it, at least in Protestant Church circles. The reason is that in Posen and Pomerania the German minority and the Protestant minority were practically identical. Experience showed that in the last centuries many German Catholic immigrants became Poles while Poles who joined the Protestant Church became Germans. That is one of the explanations for the fact that there are so many Polish families with German names and German families with Polish names. The "call of the blood" proved frequently to be quite unimportant in comparison with the social and religious group to which people belonged.

In German Protestant circles one was inclined to consider the Poles as a backward nation and to be very indignant about the bad treatment of the German minority in Poland, while one ignored the fact that the situation of the Polish minority in Germany was even worse. In German Catholic circles there was, of course, more sympathy for Catholic Poland. There was also some remembrance of the time of Bismarck's "Kulturkampf" when the four millions of Polish Catholics in the East fought shoulder to shoulder with the Catholics of Rhineland and Westphalia against Prussian oppression and when the Polish Cardinal Archbishop of Posen was joined in prison by the Cardinal Archbishop of Cologne. But nationalist propaganda and the violent campaign against the Treaty of Versailles (which gave to Poland only territories with a clear Polish majority and much less than Prussia had taken away from her in the Partitions) had created strong anti-Polish feelings which proved sometimes to be stronger than the natural sympathy and the historic reminiscences referred to above.

But in both Churches much had been done to overcome existing tensions and to arrive at a real understanding and reconciliation between the Germans and the Poles. The International Fellowship of Reconciliation, the Peace League of German Catholics, the World Alliance for International Friendship through the Churches, the Society of Friends, the World League of Catholic Youth and other organizations did their best to foster German-Polish friendship by organizing conferences, lecture tours, youth camps, study clubs and so on. The movement made headway and found support in influential circles. For several years the Polish-German Correspondence (PDK) was published under the auspices of the International Fellowship of Reconciliation. Every year a number of German speakers toured Poland while Polish speakers toured Germany. If the work had gone on normally, it could have powerfully contributed to eliminate one of the worst danger-spots in Europe. But the coming of the Hitler 'regime' made that impossible. All Christian organizations dealing with the work for German-Polish friendship were dissolved by the Nazis. In 1934 Hitler himself made some kind of a Polish-German reconciliation, but it was neither sincere nor based on the only principles which could have stood the test of time.

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With the exception of those younger people who are still entirely under the influence of Nazi education, all Germans view the war with deep anxiety and condemn it in their hearts. That is particularly true for the Christians, both the Protestants and the Catholics. Among the Church leaders there is probably not one single man who would not have prevented Hitler from starting this war if he had been able to do so. But now where the war has come many take the "loyalist" position: It is for the State authorities to decide on peace and war; we have to obey their orders even if the decisions of the State are wrong and disastrous.

Before 1933 Christian pacifism had a considerable number of followers and an enormous number of sympathizers among German Protestants and Catholics, including high ecclesiastic dignitaries. These "pacifist traitors" in the churches supplied the Nazis with one of the main arguments in their campaign against Christianity. Alfred Rosenberg's pamphlet against the Protestants —which appeared under the title "Protestant Rome Pilgrims"—accuses the leading men of the Confessional Church of having encouraged the refusal of military service. He quotes Dr. Dibelius who was before 1933 the highest dignitary of the German Evangelical Church and who is now one of the prominent supporters of the Niemoeller group. Dr Dibelius had written in 1930:—

"In a future war there will be many conscientious objectors in Germany. Over such Christian pacifists the Church will keep her hands. The Church will never preach refusal of military service or sabotage of a war—even if

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Our London Letter

BRITISH WORKERS AND WAR EFFORT

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

LONDON, Dec. 24.

British exports during November totalled a little over £40,000,000, which is about half as much again as the October total. The Board of Trade has stopped reporting the volume (tonnage, etc.) of imports and exports. Money values only are given. Now, if prices rise sharply, the trade figures, as expressed in money values, will show an increase, even if the volume of trade remains the same, or shrinks a little. The apparent expansion of trade, in the present returns, is greatest in those trades where raw material prices have risen most—cotton, for example.

In September Britain bought £24,466,000 more goods than she sold. In October the difference rose to £35,220,000. In November the balance against Britain was £43,833,000. While Britain's foreign creditors are thus rapidly increasing—and they will need to be paid in cash, if her exports do not suffice—war expenditure has shot up. Last week the bill was £44,500,000. To that must be added £3,164,000 for interest on national debt—a total war expenditure of £6,800,000 a day. The cost of war is rapidly racing ahead of Sir John Simon's estimate. The deficit for the year to date is £606,291,996. This time last year it was £263,692,740. On these figures it is a safe bet that the Chancellor of the Exchequer will shortly launch a new attack on workers' wages and conditions.

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Important decisions about the organised workers' part in the national war effort were taken at the monthly meeting of the General Council of the Trade Union Congress during the week. The Council considered Sir Simon Simon's suggestion that the trade unions should not press for wage increase. They decided, however, that this was a matter entirely for the individual unions which have complete autonomy on such questions. At the same time the Council agreed that the financing of the war effort was one of the most vital issues to be faced and decided to seek to advice of a number of leading economists of all schools of thought. Of course the British Trade Union Congress is getting worried by the disquiet that is spreading through their trade union movement at what is happening in the factories and workshops of France. That is why its weekly bulletin "Industrial News" this week carries an article from a Paris correspondent entitled "The French Workers' War Effort." The correspondent tells us about measures to retain skilled men in industry in war time, and then proceeds. "But these measures could only solve part of the problem, so it was decided to meet urgent needs by overtime. The maximum working week was considerably increased, overtime is paid at the normal rate, but subjected to a levy of 40 per cent. to be paid into the National Solidarity Fund." Many have read this as meaning that overtime is paid for at the normal overtime rate, while actually the French worker receives only the usual hourly non-overtime rate minus 40 per cent. Thus, if a French worker gets five francs for a normal working hour he receives only three francs for an hour's overtime. The co-operation between capital and labour we are told "is embodied in the labour measures put into effect for the duration of the war. The main lines are that collective agreements remain the keystone of industrial relations; there is a normal and decent application of the shop-steward system, and recalcitrant employers are punished." However, with regard to the first point, British workers are asking how long the fixing of wages and overtime rates by Government decree has been the keystone of a collective agreement. As for the second point, they compare the following description in the 'Spectator' of December: "Elections of factory shop stewards by the workers have been stopped, because of the fear that these elections would serve as an occasion for communist propaganda. The workers' representatives will henceforth be appointed by the trade unions where there has been a systematic purge of communists from leading positions. People here are naturally interested in the point about employers when they are told what is happening to the "recalcitrant" workers in French factories. We are told that the union leaders and employers issued a statement saying: "The process of such a far-reaching programme leaves no room either now or later for class war." Curiously enough the article on France is followed by one describing the very similar system of wage regulation in Germany. This article however is headed in the British T. U. C. Bulletin in the Servile State.'

Frankly Speaking

Ajax On Show

Sometime ago Mr. Lloyd George complained that while the British dropped a few leaflets in Germany, the Nazis were doing their propaganda more extensively and effectively through the air. He was perhaps right. But in spite of the incompetent Ministry of Information and its muddles and blunders, the British are not much inferior to the Nazis at the game. An instance in point is the "courtesy" voyage of the cruiser 'Ajax' with Sir Henry Harwood on board. The conqueror of the 'Graf Spee,' who really won an epic battle is on show as it were. He has made triumphal visits to Montevideo and Buenos Aires and what is more psychologically natural than that swarms of human beings should seek the thrill and excitement of giving an ovation to a hero? Sir Henry Harwood has more than "cashed in" on his sea victory. He has captured the imagination of whole peoples and undone months of Nazi propaganda in South America. We are bound to pay our tribute of admiration to the genius who conceived of this visit.

Interesting, But—

A triangular conference between the representatives of Germany, Italy and Hungary is reported to be impending at Venice. Such a conference has inherent in its very nature tremendous and far-reaching possibilities. But is it possible to expect it to achieve anything more than verbal good wishes and compliments? Any material decision involving Germany, Italy and Hungary must inevitably and unavoidably be two-fold. It will profoundly affect the Balkans and simultaneously it will profoundly affect Russia. It must either be fundamentally pro-Russian or anti-Russian. But it can be the former only if Italy changes her whole attitude and the latter if Germany does so. Is there any likelihood of either possibility?

American Neutrality

The amounts that the U.S.A. has already spent during the last two years on "defence" were sensational enough. The figure that is contemplated for the present year is astronomical. But even more noteworthy is the proposal to introduce a bill providing for the grant to Finland of a 100 million dollars credit for "to be used for the purchase of war supplies." If this bill goes through Congress the American 'Neutrality" Act ceases to exist. The whole basis of the Act was the principle of "cash and carry." The U.S.A. contemplates cancelling the "cash" condition. As to the other half "it is already in the process of being evaded through the transfer of American ships to other flags. In case the Bill succeeds the next step will be to give supplies to the Allies on credit.

Ridiculous And Mischievous

Who but Doctor B. S. Moonje could declare that "it is the sacred duty of Bengal now to reconquer India for Hinduism and for the Hindu Mahasabha?" His gallant knight-errant of Hindu militarism indulges in characteristic sabre-rattling in the statement issued by him on the conclusion of the Calcutta session of the Hindu Mahasabha. He is welcome to his views and the manner of expressing them. But even Doctor Moonje outdoes himself when he makes such ridiculous—and mischievous!—statements as "It (the Mahasabha session) must also make a similar profound impression on Mahatma Gandhi who has handed over India body and soul to Janab Jinnah Saheb, bound hand and foot." The "humour" is characteristic of the Doctor who derives pleasure out of attacking the Mahatma and the Congress as crudely as possible. Doctor Moonje congratulates Bengal for displaying solidarity with the Mahasabha. Self-respecting Bengalis, irrespective of their internal dissensions will repudiate the suggestion that the province has forsaken the path of nationalism for unadulterated communalism.

"Forward Step?"

In a statement to the Press the President of the Congress has directed a revealing searchlight on the proceedings of the recent meeting of the Bengal Provincial Congress Committee. Executive Council which deserves a consideration at some length. But, without going into details just at this moment, we may observe that the consistent refusal of the Bengal P C C to abide by the discipline of the Working Committee is most deplorable. Certain Bengal Congressmen are never tired of demanding a "forward step" by the Congress High Command. It will be a token of their earnestness for a speedier attainment of Swaraj if they developed a better organizational discipline without which no direct action can be launched.

Travancore Bank Case Judgment

With the conviction of all the accused in the Travancore National and Quilon Bank case, the curtain has been rung down on one of the most sensational trials of last year. The accused were found guilty on all the counts and the sentences passed upon them were not heavier than deserved. Swindling of public money entrusted to them is a very heinous offence the directors and managers of a Bank are capable of and when it is noted that in this particular case nearly three and a half crores rupees, mostly coming from the pockets of middle and working class people, were involved, one can easily gauge the extent of misery and ruin caused by the criminal practices of the accused. As the Judge observed in the course of his judgment, "It is, therefore, necessary that the punishment should be sufficiently deterrent to serve as a lesson to similar responsible office-bearers of other banks." The matter must not be allowed however, to end here. The law courts have done their duty by bringing the guilty parties to book but the Government must see that similar defalcations by the managements of Banks are made difficult. Something has been no doubt achieved by recent legislation like the amendment of the Companies Act. But evidently there are yet many loopholes left for criminal minds to exploit public institutions for their own ends. Considering that banking is a plant of slow growth and that public confidence is notoriously sensitive to such disasters, it is to be hoped that all necessary action will be taken to make the banking system as fraud-proof as is humanely possible.

TÊTE-À-TÊTE

WITHOUT COMMENT—

His Highness the Maharaja of Bikaner put the heart and thought of India into words in his speech at the New Year banquet which he gave in his capital.

—Anglo-India.

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Ridiculing the Congress programme, Srijut Subhas Chandra Bose observes "we are now expected to spin our way to Swaraj."

And yet he himself is yarning his way through Calcutta, Delhi, etc. for all his eloquence is worth.

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Sjt. Bose then goes on to announce that "it is time to call a spade a spade."

Which, of course, refers to the 'charkha' and not to the Deshgaurab's own gyrating pyrotechnics.

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Referring to the "atrocity" charges of the Muslim League Sjt. C. Rajagopalachariar says: "The greatest atrocity I have seen in my life time is the unabashed manner, in which these charges have been levelled against us."

Up-to-date it is. But only up-to-date. We have great faith in the future possibilities of the Qaid-e-Azam and his lieutenants.

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Talking of the Qaid-e-Azam's lieutenants we note that Mr. A. K. Fazlul Haq is agreeable to the League charges being investigated by the three judges of the Federal Court.

We seem to hear Mr. Jinnan exclaim "Colossal ignorance! Colossal ignorance! When will these people try to unders and things?"

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"Congress and the Muslim League—What Next?"

—Subject of a recent lecture.

According to the information of our imaginative Junior Colleague, this is what is taxing the resourceful brain of Mr. Jinnah.

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A Bill is to be introduced in the American Congress providing for 100 million dollars' credit to Finland for the purchase of war supplies.

That carries away the cash half of "cash and carry" neutrality.

The credit for wide goes, of course, entirely to M. Stalin.

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Field-Marshal Goering has taken over complete direction of Germany's war economy.

Is it intended by Hitler to spite the Western enemy or the Eastern friend?

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"Serious riots" are reported to have broken out in Leningrad according to a Tallinn message quoted by the Rome radio.

The Rome radio would even though Tallinn itself might be ignorant of the message.

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It is reported in London that an Italo-German-Hungarian conference is shortly to take place to keep Soviet Russia on her own side of the Carpathians.

If wishes were horses the reporters would ride across the Carpathians too.

To Keep Soviet North Of Carpathians

Tri-partite Conference To Be Held At Vienna: Move Of Csaky & Ciano

IS IT 'NEW PEACE OFFENSIVE WITH WINDOW DRESSING CHANGE IN GOVT.'?

Persistent rumours are circulating in well informed unofficial circles in London that a triangular conference may be held between Count Ciano and Count Csaky who is at present on a visit to Italy and a German statesman. Field Marshal Goering, Dr. Goebbels or Herr von Ribbentrop are mentioned as the possible German representative and rumours of a visit by Field Marshal Goering were current last night but confirmation is not obtainable.

It is said it is practically certain that Count Ciano will go to Venice to meet Count Csaky. Authoritative circles believe that if the conference becomes triangular the problem of how to keep Soviet Russia on her own side of the Carpathians will stand in the forefront of the discussions.

It is reported in Paris that something is being planned in Germany but whe her it is a new peace offensive with a window-dressing change in Government, as the "Peti Parisien" forecasts, or a military offensive against Holland and Belgium is not yet clear.

NAZI POLICY TOWARDS FINLAND

Ribbentrop And Goering Differ

NEW YORK, Jan. 5.

"The New York Times" says it is fairly well established in diplomatic circles in Washington that a wide division of opinion exists between Herr Von Ribbentrop and Marshal Goering regarding the policy towards Finland. Herr Von Ribbentrop is said to advocate active aid to the Soviet, while Marshal Goering vigorously opposes such a course.

"The New York Times" also states that Germany is holding up and submitting to a Prize Court three Finnish vessels bound to the United States with cargoes of wood-pulp and adds that many of the 37 Finnish vessels recently bound to America with woodpulp, were held up by Germany for several weeks.—Reuter.

"DON'T TAKE COMFORT FROM HARDSHIPS OF GERMANS"

LONDON, Jan 5.

The recent rumours that Goering is in disgrace is falsified by the new appointment which the "Times" states he be trusted to tackle with energy. The paper adds: "It is fitting that he, who so often boasted that Germany is strong enough to resist the British blockade should be specially charged with counteracting the tremendous inroads it must make upon German commercial and economic vitality."

The "Manchester Guardian" warns people against taking too much comfort from the present and future hardships Germans face and says, "It is better to admit that Germans, with all their weakness and lack of many things of which we have abundance, have better understanding of what this war will ask in sacrifice than we have."

The "Daily Mail" declares: "Never has so much power been concentrated in the hands of one man, who still lacks the title of a dictator. Goering is able, aggressive and unscrupulous. We must counter him at every turn."

CHEERLESS WINTER

According to reports reaching Copenhagen the efforts of the Allied Economic Warfare are now being felt in Germany even among the troops on the Siegfried Line. Even the richest of Germans, it is reported, find it hard to obtain new clothes which are particularly needed now because of the very cold winter.

Generally speaking, however, there is no food shortage provided one has the money to pay for it, but the fare obtainable is monotonous and to a certain extent lacking in nutriment.

Freezing of the German waterways and holding up of coal deliveries and this combined with shortage of clothing and extreme cold augur ill for the comfort of Germans for the remainder of the winter.

ALI BROTHERS' WEEK

Celebrations In Bombay

The Ali Brothers' Week which commenced on Thursday in Bombay under the auspices of Khilafat Committee started with the Quaranic Prayers which were offered at different centre for the sacred Souls of late Moulana Mohamed Ali and late Moulana Shaukat Ali on Friday. Prayers were offered in the different Mosques of Bombay after the Jumma Prayers and references were also made of the services of Ali Brothers. A Public meeting was also held at Haines Road under the auspices of Jamiat Khudamul Muslimeen.

TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME.

To-day (Saturday).—A Public meeting will be held under the auspices of the Khilafat Committee, at Mohamed Ali Road, at 9-30 p.m. (S.T.) which will be addressed by Begum Mohamed Ali, Moulana Abdul Hamid of Baduan, Mr. Mohamed Usman Mitha, Mr. Oosman Subhani and other leaders.

SUNDAY'S PROGRAMME.

To-morrow (Sunday).—Flag salutation, Volunteers Rally and the Indian Physical Feats by different Akhadas of Bombay, at Northbrooks Garden at 3 p.m., S.T. The flag will be unfurled by Begum Mohamed Ali. A Public Meeting will also be held the same evening at Malad.

Monday (Jan. 8).—A Public Meeting will be held at DeLisle Road at 9 p.m. and it will be held under the auspices of Kamali Fouj Volunteer Corps

Tuesday (Jan. 9).—A Public Meeting will be held at Mustan Talab Garden under the auspices of Anjuman-e-Isiha-ul-Muslimeen.

A Special Ali Brothers' Number will be published by the Khilafat to-morrow Jan. 7.

Appreciation Of U. S. A. Help To Finland

Roosevelt's Vision Of Better World Is Shared By British Statesmen, Says "Times"

LONDON, Jan. 5.

"It will be seen how closely the kind of peace that Roosevelt Envisages corresponds with the peace aims of the Allies," comments "The Times" on Roosevelt's message to the Congress. It adds "his vision of a better world in which the nations an trade freely with one another in peace and security is shared by all responsible British and French Statesmen."

The "Telegraph" praises the prompt action of America in preparing to loan money to Finland and asks "is it impossible for small nations of Europe to come together as the American republics have done and for a common front for the mutual protection of their independence and preservation of their peace?"

The "Daily Express" gives thanks to America for the help to Finland and suggests that while Britain must not be dragged into a war against Russia her policy towards Finland may be non-intervention on precisely the same lines as Germany used in relation to General Franco in Spain.—Reuter.

BRITAIN'S KEY TO VICTORY

Lord Lothian On When Hitler May Think Of Peace

CHICAGO, Jan. 5.

Lord Lothian addressing the Chicago Council of Foreign Relations said that the British view was that everything pointed to the probability that Germany will attempt early in the spring to gain a decision over the Allies by a terrific attack on land, sea and air.

"But we believe we shall successfully repel the German attack and, if repelled as in 1918 it will not be long before Hitlerism goes down in defeat. We are under no illusions as to the terrible nature of the clash if and when it comes or of the prodigious consequences for mankind which hang upon the result."

Describing Sea Power as the "key to victory" Lord Lothian declared that so long as Germany thinks that there is a chance of wresting Sea Power from Britain she will not think of peace except of a kind which will make it easy to renew the attack under more favourable conditions in a short time.

He added that Europe must be equipped with some system of Federalism but Britain attached supreme importance to the point that "the only foundation for a stable and Liberal world will be control of seas on agreed principles by the democracies."—"GREATEST OF OUR MISTAKES"

Lord Lothian referred to peace conditions, stating: "It is now clear that in 1919 none of us understood what it was necessary to do if our hopes were to be realised. The ideals behind the League of Nations can only succeed if all members are democracies. The League Covenant was too rigid. The greatest of our mistakes are economic. We profoundly hope that nations will think out far more thoroughly than the last time how the world can be economically reconstructed when the war is over."

Lord Lothian proceeded: "Britain neither can nor ought to play by herself the dominant role played in the last century. The rights of new Naval nations and rise of airpower make that impossible and seapower should be in the hands of democracies and not of one Power.—Reuter.

U. S. PRESS ON LOTHIAN'S SPEECH

NEW YORK, Jan. 5.

No British Ambassador spoke more frankly to an American audience than Lord Lothian did at Chicago, says the New York "Times." His speech represents the striking democratisation and humanisation of the British policy. It harmonises with the policy enunciated by Mr. Roosevelt on Wednesday. He could appeal for American sympathy on a statement of the war aims more explicitly than any yet made in Parliament.

Lord Lothian like President Roosevelt saw no hope for lasting settlement without American participation in the peace.—Reuter.

VICEROY IN NAGPUR

NAGPUR, Jan. 5.

His Excellency the Viceroy, the Marchioness of Linlithgow, Lady Joan Hope, Lady Doreen Hope and personal staff, arrived at Nagpur this morning by special train.

The Governor Sir Francis Wylie, Lady Wylie and a large number of officials and non-officials were present at the station to welcome Their Excellencies.

After introductions and inspection of the Guard of Honour by the Viceroy, the party proceeded to Government House in procession which passed through tastefully decorated route. Large crowds thronged on the road to welcome the Viceroy on his first official visit to the Central Provinces.—A. P.

COUNT BENTINCK DEAD

AMSTERDAM, Jan. 5.

Count Bentinck, who first gave shelter to the Kaiser, when he came to Holland died in his castle in Amerongen. He was aged eighty-two.—Reuter.

BANNU, Jan. 5.

Habigul of Peshawar District has been released to-day by tribal bandits probably on payment of a small ransom. His companion Mashallgul, a contractor of the same district is still being detained by the dacoits for ransom.

It will be recalled that these two were kidnapped from a lorry near Bizanghel, four miles from Bannu when the driver and cleaner were shot dead on January 2. —United Press.

ALLIES' HOPE FOR MORAL VICTORY

LONDON, Jan. 5.

That the Allies' cause will have a moral victory before the material one is the French Press reaction to President Roosevelt's speech. It is now felt that the meaning of President Roosevelt's message to the Pope is better understood.

It is felt he is not favourable to a peace offensive which will leave Germany in possession of her ill-gotten gains.—Reuter.

U. S. GOVT. NEARER TO WARRING EUROPE BUT NOT TO WAR

NEW YORK, Jan. 4.

President Roosevelt's message to the Congress defining America's attitude to war is well received in the Press throughout the country. The typical comment is that of the "New York Times" which says: "It is our civilisation that is at stake, when treaties are broken and unoffending nations invaded and bombs rained on open towns.

The "Herald Tribune" says: "President Roosevelt's attack upon extreme isolationism seems to us unanswerable.

FOUR CONCLUSIONS.

The well-known wireless commentator Mr. Gram Swing says Europe can draw four conclusions from the message:

Firstly, the Administration sees no likelihood of United States military participation in the war.

Secondly, the Administration is intensely interested in helping to shape the peace;

Thirdly, the Administration's conception of peace is not a compromise, which could be achieved now, but a peace of democratic conception, which leaves individuals more or less free.

Fourthly, the Administration wants America to have some part in the peace beyond calling and guiding a Peace Conference.

Mr. Gram Swing adds both London and Paris can be expected to feel that President Roosevelt has said more than in any previous utterances against Dictatorships and his saying it now has somehow moved the United States Government closer, not to war, but to warring Europe."—Reuter.

America To Build New Battleships

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4.

The fact that naval experts are exploring the possibility of constructing 65 thousand tons battleships is revealed in President Roosevelt's Budget speech, which shows an increase from 300 million dollars to 1,800 million in the Defence expenditure.

The new naval construction foreshadowed includes two battleships, an aircraft carrier, two cruisers and eight destroyers.

New Judge of Supreme Court.

President Roosevelt appointed Attorney General Frank Murphy to be a Judge of the Supreme Court and Mr. Robert Jackson is appointed Attorney General.—Reuter.

BR. PAPERS WELCOME ROOSEVELT'S SPEECH

LONDON, Jan. 4.

President Roosevelt's Congress speech is warmly welcomed by morning papers.

"The Telegraph" says:—The underlying tone of this notable address might be called Lincolnian and such a tone, contrasted with that which is habitual in Berlin and Moscow, has the effect of a current of fresh air on those who have been breathing the fumes of a stokehold. The invigoration of such a draught of goodwill and good sense will be felt wherever it is allowed to penetrate.

"The Manchester Guardian" declares: "If one compares the underlying thought of the President's message with long-distance peace aims of the Allies one finds substantial unity of outlook."

"The Daily Mail" says the speech confirms, what we already know, "that the best United States minds are on the side of the Allies."

"The News Chronicle" states: "His words come to all people of goodwill in Europe as a breath of sanity, sense and hope."—Reuter

"NO NEW LINE OF THOUGHT"

BERLIN, Jan. 4.

Short extracts of President Roosevelt's message to the Congress were published in the German Press.

"The message did not contain a new line of thought," says a statement issued by the official news agency.

The German Press is mainly interested in the President's references to the dangers threatening the Independence of small nations and the consequences resulting from the control of world trade by a nation or a group of nations.

These references have a certain importance for Germany owing to the British blockade methods and British attempts to widen the theatre of war and make small nations obliging organs of British interests.—Reuter.

SIMON FEARS INFLATION

If Demands Of Civil Service For Increased Pay Were Granted

LONDON, Jan. 5.

An automatic raising of wages to meet the rise in the cost of living would involve the grave danger of inflation, said Sir John Simon to-day to a deputation representing the Civil Service.

The deputation drew attention to the number of wage and salary increases by industrial concerns to meet the increased cost of living and urged the establishment of a committee to elaborate a scheme of compensation for the Civil Service.

The Chancellor reaffirmed the Government policy of reviewing the Civil Service pay in the light of substantial changes in the level of remuneration elsewhere but referred to the enormous financial strain as a consequence of the war and to the grave danger of inflation if wages were automatically adjusted to prices.

While it would be difficult to keep the Civil Service wages at the present level if prices continued to rise, Government was doing everything in its power to prevent unnecessary rises in the cost of living.

Transfer Of Sterling Prohibited

The transfer of sterling or sterling securities from a U. K. resident to a non-resident without express permission of the Treasury is prohibited by an Order in Council coming into force on Jan. 8th.

A non-resident is defined as a person, company or firm residing in or carrying on business outside the British Empire (including Protectorates and Mandated territories), Egypt, Anglo-Egyptian Sudan, and Iraq except that the residents of Canada, New Foundland and Hongkong will be regarded as non-residents.

Under a special exemption order, non-residents are free to dispose of any sterling on their account and any sterling securities they wish to sell in this market.

They are also allowed to have credited to their account any sterling representing proceeds of sale or redemption of sterling securities in their beneficial ownership, interest or dividends on sterling securities registered or inscribed in their names or in the names of their nominees, and interest or dividends on sterling bearer securities collected for them by a bank having custody of securities.

Permission to transfer sterling securities from resident to non-resident ownership will normally be given if full current market value has been paid for them in sterling.

RECEPTION TO BRITISH ADMIRAL

MONTE VIDEO, Jan. 5.

"I have the satisfaction of thinking that my squadron has done something to help Uruguayan commerce," said Rear Admiral Harwood speaking in Spanish at a reception given in his honour by the pro-ally community of over 2,000 people. Rear-Admiral Harwood's speech thanking his hosts for the enthusiastic welcome was cheered by the crowd who sang "Tipperary."—Reuter.

£1,000 For 'Graf Spee' Victims From Argentine British Colony

BUENOS AIRES

The British Ambassador in Argentine flew to Monte Video today to meet Captain Harwood, taking with him a cheque for 1,000 sterling subscribed by the British Colony here for the dependents of the British sailors killed in the River Plate battle.

At a luncheon given by the Buenos Aires Jockey Club today, Captain Parry disclosed that the crew of the "Achilles" had raised 200 sterling for the same purpose by voluntarily giving up one day's pay.

Hitler Replies To Urugian Protest

PANAMA, Jan. 4.

Hitler has replied to the Urugian protest in connection with "Graf Spee" stating that he was given orders to the competent Government authorities to examine the matter.—Reuter.

ALTERING BENGAL BOUNDARIES?

Congress Party's Resolution Rejected In Legislative Council

CALCUTTA, Jan. 5.

The Congress Party's resolution for altering the boundaries of Bengal on the basis of linguistic affinities and the reunion of all Bengali speaking areas was lost in the Bengal Council to-day.

Mr. Lalitchandra Das (Congress) moved the resolution urging the appointment of a Committee of enquiry of members of both chambers of the Legislature representing all parties and presided over by a High Court Judge with power to take evidence to enquire into the cause of the strained communal relations in Noakhali District. The mover made allegations suggesting communal activities and propaganda of supporters of the Ministry.

Hon. Mr. Fazlul Haq, Premier denied the allegations and stated that they stood by the solid support of the majority. There was no need to resort to such methods. He asserted that Bengal was the only province where no communal riot had occurred.—United Press.

"DRY" ORISSA

Prohibition Bill Gets Governor's Assent

CUTTACK, Jan. 5.

The Prohibition Bill passed by the Assembly when the Congress Ministry was in office has been assented to by the Governor and has been published in to-day's Orissa Gazette.

The Congress Ministry started their Prohibition programme with the introduction of the ban on opium in the District of Balasore and it is still being continued by the present Government. No expansion of the scheme, it is understood is now contemplated in view of the anticipated deficit in the budget.

It is learnt that the results of the present experiment in Balasore will also be watched before further expansion is considered. —A. P.

POET WOLFE DEAD

LONDON, Jan. 5.

The death has occurred of the Poet Humbert Wolfe—Reuter.

(Humbert Wolfe, a former principal assistant Secretary to the ministry of Labour was awarded C. B. in 1925. He had numerous poetical works to his credit, most important of them being London Sonnets, Lampoons, Life of Shelley portraits of Tennyson, George Moore etc.)

GERMAN GIRLS CAN 'MARRY' DEAD 'BRIDEGROOMS'

Nazi Brainwave To 'Protect' Expectant Mothers!

LONDON, Jan. 5.

According to the German Wireless a German girl can be married to a dead "bridegroom" under the new Law on war emergency marriages, which is unprecedented in any country.

The Law provides that a soldier at the front can declare to his Commanding Officer of his intention to marry and on the strength of this declaration, the bride-to-be may register the marriage in the "bridegroom's" absence within two months, even if the soldier dies before registration.

The provision is aimed at protection of expectant mothers who had no opportunity to marry before the war.—Reuter.

NEW DELHI, Jan. 5.

Col. Ziro, the new Japanese Resident Officer in India arrived here to-day. His predecessor, Major Teshima leaves for Bombay 'en route' to Japan on Monday.—United Press.

Controller Of Prices For U...

Marketing Intelligence Service To Be Organised

LUCKNOW, Jan. 5.

A Press note says that an informal conference was held at Government House on Friday, between the Governor of the United Provinces and his Advisers, at which the Economic Adviser to the Government of India was present.

Problems arising out of the present price position were discussed and various decisions were arrived at.

It was agreed that, in order to facilitate the co-ordination of policy in different parts of the province, a Controller of Prices be appointed who would be assisted by an Advisory Board representing not only producing but also consuming interests.

In this connection, it was decided to organise a Marketing Intelligence Service under the Information Department for securing prompt and uniform action in the districts.

It was emphasized that the question of the level of cereal prices was in part dependent upon decisions which would have to be taken by other Provincial Governments and by the Government of India.

A matter in which the Government of India was particularly interested, namely, the supply of ghee for army purposes, was also reviewed and the decision was reached that, for the time being. At any rate, the price of ghee in the Province should be controlled.—A. P.

TOWARDS UNIFORM PRICES

LUCKNOW, Jan. 5.

Mr. M. H. B. Nethersole has been appointed as the Controller of Prices, United Provinces.

It is understood that the U. P. Government will have telephones at Hapur, Cawnpore and Lucknow and get daily quotations about the prices of commodities, which will be conveyed daily, in turn, to the district magistrates for facilitating their work.

This, it is hoped, will avoid difficulties in the way maintaining uniform prices in different districts as far as practicable.—United Press

Walchand Reappointed To Dufferin Board

NEW DELHI, Jan. 5.

Seth Walchand Hirachand has been re-appointed member of the Governing Body of the Training Ship "Dufferin" for another two years. —United Press.

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...e reads with deep sorrow of ... tragic deaths of Sir William ...d Lady Reid. That such a ...eath should have come to an ...elderly couple in their sixties is most distressing to the hardest amongst us. Perhaps the most significant part of the Coroner's inquiry is the evidence of Lady Reid's brother who says: "Since the outbreak of the war he had shown signs of worry and depression." This, then, is the first of the war tragedies that a man of his age, his status and his condition in life should have thought it fit to take this only way out of the hell on earth which this war is gradually but steadily and surely leading to. May his fretting end in the world to which he has gone.

Someone will wake up to-morrow a richer man for having carried away the whole or part of the sensational treble pool. One only hopes he needs the money.

Fictitious dialogue, as part of my forecast for the Viceregal Party: "Have a drink?" "Thank you, Your Excellency I'll have Beer." "Beer?" "Two per cent and the rest I'll leave to my imagination." "How I wish I could have used my imagination instead."

Headline in the evening paper —"Quadruplets after Triplets." One can't help feeling this is probably an alternative title for "The Rains Came."

Socialists will not take the pledge, says a Lucknow message. What is more important is that they keep the pledges they have already taken.

FOR WORK AMONG MUSLIM MASSES

Congress Must Encourage Nationalist Muslims, Says Ali Bahadur

The biggest mistake of the Congress was its implicit faith in the Muslim League leaders to bring about the communal solution" said Mr. Ali Bahadur Khan addressing a large gathering at Blavatsky Lodge on Friday evening.

It was not, he continued, that the Muslims did not believe in democracy or independence. The last C. D. movements and the Frontier Ministry belied the allegation that the Muslims could not be won over. But the masses had to be approached direct; not through the self-appointed leaders of the League like Sir Sikandar or Sir A. M. K. Dehlavi. These men had a tradition of loyalty to the British Crown. They could not be expected to help the Congress to achieve independence.

He was of the opinion that the Constitution and very nature of the League compelled it to be a tool in the hands of the Britishers. The nationalist Muslims tried sometimes to dominate the League but it was useless, for it was a reactionary body and could be used cleverly against the Congress by British Imperialism.

ATROCITY STORIES

Referring to the atrocity-stories against the Muslims, he said that from the press and the platform, it was dinned into the Muslim masses that the Congress was a Hindu body and was guilty of unspeakable injustice to the Muslims. It was the fault of the Congress that they did not counter this false and malicious propaganda.

He charged the Congress with negligence in the matter and they had given very little encouragement and co-operation to the Nationalist Muslims who wanted to work in Muslim areas.

The communal problem, said the speaker, had assumed acute and unprecedented proportions, the League leaders wanted no compromise under any circumstances.

PAKISTAN MOVEMENT

The next logical step was the "Pakistan" movement viz., the breaking up of India into Hindu India and Muslim India.

He suggested that Nationalist Muslims should be given every encouragement and co-operation to do propaganda among Muslims to win them over to the Congress.

The meeting was presided over by Mr. Yusuf Meherally.

Sardar For Raipur

RAIPUR, Jan. 5.

Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel is arriving here on January 16 to open the Congress House. He will be given an enthusiastic reception on his arrival. He will be the guest of Pandit R. S. Shukla, ex-Premier of the Central Provinces.—United Press.

Rajen Babu Clarifies Congress Ideal Of Purna Swaraj

COMPLETE INDEPENDENCE WITH FULL FREEDOM TO FORM ALLIANCES

MADRAS, Jan. 5.

In his reply to a query made by Dr. G. S. Arundale, President of the New India League as to the interpretation of the first object of the Congress Constitution whether complete independence could be construed to permit membership on the part of those who stand for free India within an Indo-British Commonwealth, Dr. Rajendra Prasad, Congress President, in the course of a communication to Dr Arundale says:

"The first object of the Indian National Congress is the attainment by the people of India of Purna Swaraj (complete independence) by all legitimate and peaceful means. The word 'Purna Swaraj' is translated into English as complete independence, which necessarily implies severance from the British Empire. It does not, however, mean isolation. An independent India can be free to form alliances and associations with other countries, and there is no reason why it should not be able to do so with great Britain on terms of complete equality; nor is there any hostility implied towards English people as such. The Congress would like India to have the same absolute freedom for Indians, as England provides for English people. If a free India gets her interests best served by an alliance with Great Britain, she will naturally choose that, but freedom to choose must be hers."

DR. ARUNDALE'S COMMENT.

Releasing this letter of the Congress President for publication in the "New India Weekly Survey", Dr Arundale says: "I am among those who believe that India's truest, and most real freedom can best be sought through association with Britain and other Dominions. I grant fully that India has at any time the right to sever her connection. But such severance should take place only after Britain and the Dominions have made possible India's remaining in their midst.

"I can join a Congress which begins with isolation when it ought to end with isolation after having discovered beyond all question the impossibility of association in the Commonwealth of Free Nations. And I think that it is only honourable that the Congress should make the fact of severance as its definite objective perfectly clear to every member, so that every member may know that he has to work for severance and that each individual who joins the Congress may know for what he has to pledge himself to work."—United Press.

ATROCITY OF MUSLIM LEAGUE CHARGES

"C. R." Refutes Stories Of Treatment Of Minorities By Congress Ministries

MADRAS, Jan. 5.

Unveiling a portrait of the late Mr. K. Raman Menon, who was Minister for Courts and Prisons, during the first year, when the Congress Ministry was formed, Mr. C. Rajagopalachariar referred to the "atrocity" charges levelled against the Congress Ministries by the Muslim League and said that the charges were "absolutely false."

He added: "There is no difficulty in convincing you that the Governments in the Hindu majority provinces have been, if anything, more considerate than people might expect them to be to the Minorities.

"The charge is really the 'atrocity.'

"The greatest 'atrocity,' I have seen in my lifetime is the unabashed manner, in which these charges have been levelled against us."

WHY NOT INDIAN AS AC. GOVERNOR?

When Sir H. V. Wylie Of C. P. Goes On Leave

(From Our Correspondent)

NEW DELHI, January 5

One officiating vacancy as Governor is expected to arise in the course of this year. There appears the likelihood of Sir H. V. Wylie Governor of Central Provinces, going on leave sometime this year.

In political circles the question is asked whether at least this opportunity will be utilized for appointment of an Indian as Governor in fact it is pointed out that as two members of the Viceroy's Cabinet are shortly to retire, one of them may be asked to officiate as Governor. Reports current in New Delhi, however, show Sir George Spence Secretary, Legislative Department, Government of India, may be asked to officiate as Governor during Sir H. V. Wylie's absence.

Convicted Under Defence Ordinance

CALCUTTA, Jan. 5.

Mr. Saumyendranath Tagore, a Socialist and nephew of Dr. Rabindranath Tagore, was sentenced to-day by Mr. V. N. Rajan, Additional District Magistrate, Alipore, to one year's simple imprisonment plus to pay a fine of Rs. 1,000, in default an additional simple imprisonment for six months under the Defence of India Ordinance No. 5 for publishing a booklet entitled "Imperialist War and India" which, it is alleged, is prejudicial to the efficient prosecution of war and recruitment of forces.

Two other co-accused Bijan Kumar Datta and Sudhir Kumar Das-Gupta were sentenced to three months' simple imprisonment each on a similar charge.

All the accused were further found guilty under the Press Emergency Powers Act for publishing an unauthorised news sheet, namely, the booklet but no separate sentence was awarded.—United Press.

Novel Methods To Enforce Literacy

City Factory's Ultimatum To Workers

POST-LITERACY SCHEME OF SPECIAL OFFICER

BOMBAY, Friday.

Novel methods for speeding up the literacy campaign launched in the city of Bombay in September last have just been worked out by the Adult Education Committee in collaboration with the authorities of mills and factories in the City. The scheme so far accepted has been introduced in a local glass factory known as the Vijay Glass Works employing nearly 300 workers including women.

ULTIMATUM TO WORKERS.

The factory authorities have notified that unless each employee makes an honest attempt to be literate and learns to sign his or her name in the pay-sheet in about six months' time, the monthly wages will be withheld and deposited in a Bank, only to be paid when the employee is able to attest the signature.

The factory authorities have given every facility to employees to attend literacy classes. Women employees are allowed to leave the workshop an hour earlier every evening for attending the literacy classes. The Adult Education Committee has been requested to spare the services of two teachers for a special class opened in the premises of the factory.

The Adult Education Committee is discussing similar schemes with the other factory-owners in the city.

POST-LITERACY WORK.

While sponsoring new methods of literacy drive, the Special Literacy Officer, Mr. Mantri, has not neglected the batch of 5,000 citizens who after a four months' literacy course ending in November last, run the risk of relapsing into illiteracy if a special effort is not made to keep them in touch with books. A scheme for preparing what is known as the post-literacy reading material has been undertaken by the Adult Education Committee. According to the scheme, a series of pamphlets in six different Indian languages and covering subjects like hygiene, civics, biographies of great men, simple stories on topics relating to daily life, current news, etc. will be published probably in the middle of February. A set of six pamphlets will be given free to each student on completion of the four months' course. The pamphlets to be published in Hindi, Marathi, Gujarati Kannada, Telugu and Urdu will help the students to derive permanent literacy in about a year. The co-operation of citizens has been sought by the Adult Education Committee in the matter of financing this scheme.

Bombay Hockey League

Three matches were decided on Friday in the Bombay Hockey League, one Senior section ties and two lower division meetings.

In the former the G. I. P. Ry. (Headquarters) further improved their position as leaders of the first division of the League. They accounted for St. Xavier's College by three goals to one. The College were by no means disgraced as the tally might indicate, but they lacked the push and dash of the Railwaymen, who never wasted opportunities. There was some erratic play on the College side.

The Railway crossed over a goal ahead of their opponents, Gaitley gave his side their first point. Not long after the interval the College got on terms. There was plenty of vim in their game after this, and everyone expected the Railway to go under. This was not to be, as the winners also put then all into the game, and eventually forged ahead through M. Bacirro.

Things went further against the College, when Gaitley in the closing minutes raised the Railway score to three. This sealed the fate of the College. St. Xavier's only goal came off the stick of E. D'Souza, G. I. P. Ry. (Workshops) shared points with the Bombay Telephone Company, in their encounter, both sides scoring once. The Railway led at half time. Smith being the goal-getter. The Telephone Coy. drew level after resuming, D. Gibson saving the game. Exigencies of duty made the Telephone Coy. side take the field seven strong, the vacancies were filled later by deputies not of the regular team.

In the third clash of the evening the Lusitanians "A" accounted for the Bombay Port Trust, the margin of victory being two love.

PARSI GYMKHANA TENNIS

Those interesting tennis was witnessed on Friday when the Parsi Gymkhana tennis tournament made further progress.

A good match of the afternoon was the duel between M. Take and R. R. Ruia, which the former took 6-3, 8-10, 6-3. M. A. Sirur after conceding his opponent, S. M. Samant, the first set rallied and ran out the winner, 6-8, 6-3, 7-5; A. Wadia did not find the elimination of N. D. Sethna an easy task.

Results:

Men's Singles: N. V. Limaye beat M. Foster, 6-2, 6-0; R. N. Pandit beat E. Samukawa, 6-2, 6-0; M. Take beat P. R. Ruia, 6-3, 8-10, 6-3. G. Sutton beat T. Brewer, 6-1, 6-2; A. C. Suntook beat W. Richardson, 6-3, 6-2; M. A. Sirur beat S. M. Samant, 0-6, 6-3, 7-5; A. J. Wadia beat N. D. Sethna, 6-3, 6-4; C. P. Halkatti beat O. Stevens 6-1, 6-1.

Mixed Doubles: Miss M. R. Kavasji and F. Bekkewold beat Miss R. Shroff and M. D. Bhende, 6-2, 6-1; Mrs. G. R. Genge and H. G. Lalla beat Mrs. R. J. Maine and U. D. Shivapuri, 6-3, 6-2; Miss P. D'Lima and O. Sutton beat Miss D. H. Dadabhoy and H. N. Contractor, 6-1, 6-2; Mrs. W. A. Bell and G. L. Mytton beat Miss J. C. Mehta and E. G. Pinto, 6-2, 6-2; Miss M. Dias and R. N. Pandit w. o. R. C. Summerhayes and partner, W. O. Mrs. Tanner and Rev. Tanner w. o.

PROGRAMME OF MATCHES FOR TO-DAY.

COURT No. 1: L. R. Pereira vs. M. R. Row at 3-30 p.m.; Miss M. R. Kavasji and F. Bekkevold vs. Mrs. G. R. Genge and H. Lalla at 4-15 p.m.; or Miss R. Shroff and M. D. Bhende vs. Mrs. Maine and U. Shivapuri at 4-15 p.m.; E. V. Bobb vs. R. W. Swadman at 5-00 p.m.

COURT No. 2: R. C. Summerhayes vs. E. Samukawa or R. N. Pandit at 3-30 p.m.; O. Sutton and N. E. Warner vs. M. R. Row and Partner at 4-15 p.m.; Mrs. Kania and Ghanshyamsinhji vs. Mrs. Moorhouse and N. E. Warner at 5-00 p.m.

COURT No. 3: M. D. Petit and D. G. Desai vs. H. B. Shivdasani and Partner at 4-00 p.m.; Miss L. M. Merchant vs. Miss D. H. Dadabhoy at 4-30 p.m.; Mrs. E. A. Rodrigues and A. C. Pereira vs. Miss J. Mistri and E. N. Suvarna at 5-00 p.m.

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HINDU GYMKHANA COURT: S. C. Bachuar vs. M. A. Sirur or S. M. Samant at 4-00 p.m.; N. R. Suvarna and R. K. Sanghani vs. P. P. Khergamwalla and N. D. Sethna at 4-30 p.m.

Sardar Harising Trophy Won By Bombay Law College

Before a representative gathering in the Robertson College Hall, Jubbulpore, a very interesting debate took place, during the Christmas, for the Sardar Harising trophy. Nearly eight leading colleges of India had each sent two representatives to Jubbulpore to take part in the debate, and it goes to the credit of the Bombay Law College to have won the trophy this time with the help of Messrs. Jal Hormusji Ardeshir Vakil and Piloo Patel. The subject of the debate was "Socialism is the only remedy for the present day troubles of the world" Mr. Vakil who won the first prize in the Debate, besides winning the Trophy for his College, spoke in favour of the proposition, whereas his partner Mr. Piloo Patel spoke against it. Mr. Daru of the Elphinstone College, Bombay, won the second prize.

The judges were Mr. Rajan Sing, Mr. Anthony and Mr. Sen. The prizes were distributed by the president of the Robertson College Union. The pair from Bombay received a grand ovation when they received this trophy, because the same pair had won it in 1936, when they took part in the debate as the representatives of the St. Xavier's College, Bombay.

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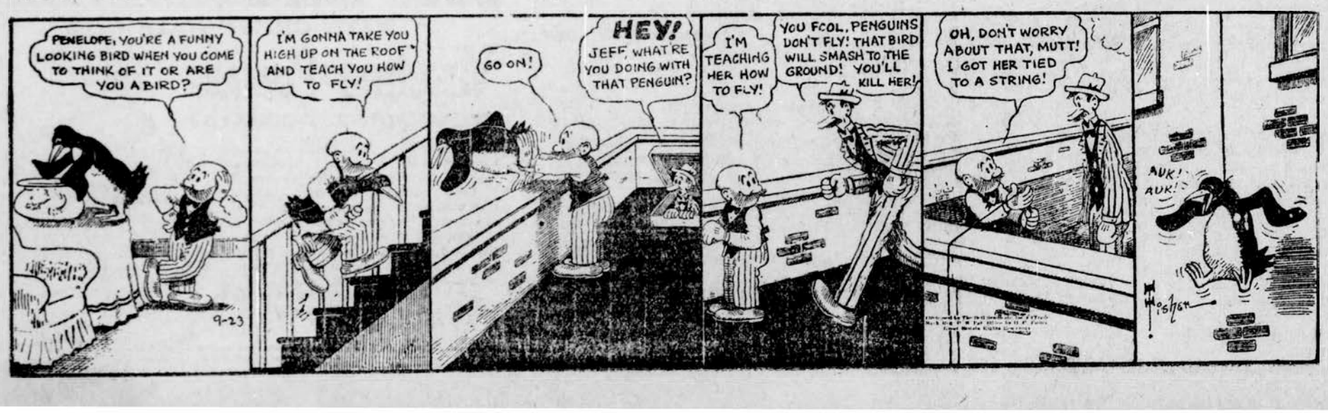
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GO ON!
HEY! JEFF, WHAT'RE YOU DOING WITH THAT PENGUIN?
I'M TEACHING HER HOW TO FLY!
YOU FOOL, PENGUINS DON'T FLY! THAT BIRD WILL SMASH TO THE GROUND! YOU'LL KILL HER!
OH, DON'T WORRY ABOUT THAT, MUTT! I GOT HER TIED TO A STRING!
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GERMAN CHRISTIANS AND THE WAR

(Continued from page 6)

she considers a war and its aims as unjust. She will never forget the obligence to lawful authority which one of the fundamentals of Christianity. But where one has to draw the line beyond which his obedience appears no longer compatible with the obedience to God—that cannot be said beforehand in general terms. ....In the Evangelical Church there is to-day already a small number of people who are determined to refuse all co-operation in war Powers of conscience which had been buried under the history of the last four hundred years have arisen to new life. The Church will keep her hands over these Christian pacifists, even if she does not approve of their attitude. No State has the right to violate the conscience of man. What comes from faith has more right than all orders and law of the State."

The writer of these sentences was an official Protestant Churchman before 1933. He preached in Potsdam when the first National Reichstag was opened in March 1933. . . . There were many pastors and church members holding the same views —while absolute pacifists were considerably less numerous. In Roman Catholic circles where compulsory military service had always been extremely unpopular unconditional war resistance was advocated by men like Professor Keller, Dean of the Faculty of Theology in Freiburg; Fr. Stratmann; F Metzer and others. A Catholic youth association collected thousands of signatures for a pledge of absolute war resistance.

Of course not all of those who were pacifists before the Nazis came to power have remained firm under the new and more dangerous circumstances. Those who are still taking the Christian pacifists position do so as individuals. No Church organization takes sides in their favour. There are many Christian pacifists among the sympathizers of the Confessional Church. But neither Pastor Niemoeller nor any other leading man in the Confessional Church are pacifists.

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If those Christians who are against all wars are only a small minority, there are however many more who are opposed to this war. There are many degrees in this opposition, but the situation of the churches as such is extremely difficult. They do not want to approve Hitler's war policy nor do they see their way to condemn it officially. If they were to make some kind of a complete statement, they would leave many questions open, would disapprove certain things and accept other. The Nazis have, however, made clear that they definitely do not want such statements. We now from a pastoral letter of Count von Galen, Catholic Bishop of Munster-in-Westphalia, that in the beginning of the war the Hitler government communicate to the church authorities that "for the moment it is not desirable to speak in the churches of the political situation of Germany outside her borders, and of the foreign policy of the Fatherland." The pastoral letter adds that the bishops will comply "as far as possible" with this order.

There have been several serious conflicts between the Catholic Hierarchy and the Nazi authorities. But one has the impression that the Bishops believe they are obliged, owing to the war, to exercise extreme discretion about all such things. When the Bishops wanted to introduce special prayers at the end of each mass for "a just peace" Nazis objected very strongly to that formula and wanted prayers for "a victorious peace." Eventually neither formula was adopted. Of course there are special war-time prayers said at the end of all services. Here is the text used in the Catholic churches of Cologne.

"Let us pray for our people and Fatherland,

Secred Heart of Jesus Have mercy on us.

Queen of Peace Pray for us,

Holy Michael Pray for us.

Holy Boniface Pray for us.

Holy Peter Canisius Pray for us.

Holy Albert the Great Pray for us.

Holy Brother Conrad Pray for us.

Now let us pray for our soldiers. Our father who art in heaven....."

It will be noticed that there is no reference to "victory." The invocations of the Patron Saints of Germany and some of the German Saints will probably not please the Nazis very much. St. Boniface, for instance, was the Anglo-Saxon missionary who christianized large parts of Germany and saved the country from the horrors of Teutonic paganism. In Alfred Rosenberg's "Myth of the Twentieth Century"—which is supposed to be the authentic explanation of National-Socialist philosophy—one chapter is entitled "The end of Bonifacius." It claims that Nazism is the rebirth of those values which Boniface tried to exterminate by introducing a "foreign" and "anti-German" religion. Albert the Great was one of the most outstanding Christian thinkers in the middle ages. He was the opposite of a Nationalist and a Racialist and taught with the same success in Cologne and Paris, in Strasbourg and Rome, in Prague and Basle. As to Conrad of Parzham, he was that Bavarian Capuchin brother who was canonized in 1934. It was on that occasion that Pope Pius XI described the Nazi race ideology as "a racial pride which is neither Christian nor human" and is bound "to bring us back to heathen barbarism." To that pernicious racial pride the Pope opposed the deep humility of Conrad of Parzham who thought of nothing but to serve his fellow-men whosoever they were.

These facts are well-known to many, if not to most of those who attend Catholic services, so that the prayer referred to suggests thoughts which are far from favourable to National-Socialism and its war. But there is no open and direct condemnation of the war. The situation is similar to what it was in 1914-1918 when Catholics all over the world prayed the wonderful peace prayer of Pope Benedict XV which practically condemned the war, but when the clergy in each belligerent country tried to create the impression that, if there were wrongs on both sides, the main responsibility lay with the "enemy" and that it was his job to take the first step towards peace.

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As far as the Protestant Confessional Church is concerned, there is nobody in its leading ranks who has been associated in the past with pacifist, socialist or democratic ideas. But there is deep-felt anxiety about Hitler's war policy. In the September crisis of 1938 the Confessional Church ordered prayers of "repentance for the sins of our nation." There was then violent criticism of that attitude from the Nazi agents in the German Evangelical Church, the same who after Hitler's victory in Poland issued a proclamation saying: "We thank God that He gave a speedy victory to our arms. We join with our thanks to God our thanks to all those who, in a few weeks, have brought about this change—to the Fuehrer and his generals and to our brave soldiers...."

The proclamation expresses the feelings of Church dignitaries appointed by the Nazi State. They have, however, very little following among the Church members. Most German Christians belong to-day to one of the following two groups: The first one considers the war as a terrible catastrophe and deplores the Nazi policy which led to it. It believes, however, that owing to tragic circumstances the war has really become a matter where the existence and unity of the German Reich is at stake, so that it is necessary to give support to the political and military leaders who are carrying it through. The second group believes that this war is the logical result of Hitlerism and that it will, in some way or other, end with its definite breakdown. While deploring the bloodshed and the other sinister consequences of this war, these people will welcome the final result. They believe that an early breakdown of National-Socialism would be the shortest way to peace. For the time being there can be no doubt that the first group is the more numerous. The second, however, is rapidly growing in numbers and strength.

Both in the Protestant and the Catholic Church there is a very widespread belief that the horrors of war as well as those of political tyranny and totalitarianism are the exterior indication of a moral and religious crisis and that only by a regeneration of Christianity in the soul of the individual as well as in human society can the basis for a better and warless world be laid. By concentrating their efforts on the defence of human liberty and human conscience in the religious sphere—where they are threatened by National-Socialist philosophy and education—they hope to contribute indirectly, but effectively, to the overcoming of the forces of evil and to the liberation of mankind from war and oppression.

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RUPEE NOTES TO BE ISSUED?

Silver Policy Of India Govt.: Reserve Bank Criticised

(From Our Correspondent)

NEW DELHI, January 1.

There has been a good deal of adverse comment on the silver policy of the Government of India. It is well-known that there has been heavy speculative buying of silver in Bombay and Calcutta. According to one account the speculators were able to net a clear profit of Rs. 31 1/2 lakhs within a few days. There are many questions to which an answer is necessary. Why was it necessary to impose an embargo on the import of silver in October? The very fact that within a few weeks the Government of India has been compelled to modify the ban and allow imports by licence shows that there has been something wrong somewhere. It must have been possible to foresee the effect of the market and take a considered decision in October itself.

It is rightly asked why the Reserve Bank should sell silver not on the basis of the prices quoting on the Bombay Bullion Market but on the basis of the prices fixed by the brokers in London. The December notification issued by the Reserve Bank has also been criticised on the ground that it sets up two parallel silver markets—one controlled by the Bank and the other free to sell according to intrinsic considerations. It has been estimated that the sale of silver in Bombay in November and December alone has been more than Rs 6 or 7 crores. The question has therefore arisen whether there is scope for further sales of silver from Government stocks. As the present stocks of silver with the Government, calculated in rupee coins are only about Rs. 37 crores, it is asserted that the minimum limit has already been reached. "I understand on enquiry that the possibility of issuing rupee notes as during the last war cannot be ruled out." In any case one of the first tasks of the Finance Member will be to explain the Government's silver policy when the Central Legislature meets next month.

NEW TAXATION PROPOSALS

Resources Retrenchment Committee's Proposals To Punjab Govt.

LAHORE, Jan. 4.

A retrenchment of the present expenditure of the Punjab Government to the extent of Rs. 50,00,000 annually, and fresh or increased taxation about the same extent have been recommended by the Punjab Resources Retrenchment Committee.

New taxation includes taxes on marriage, on retail sales and consumption of electricity, on bicycles and professions. A further tax of Rs. 5 per quarter has been recommended to be imposed on all income-tax payers as tax on profession, trade or employment. The Committee has estimated that 2,50,000 marriages are celebrated in the Punjab every year which would bring a yearly income of Rs. 5,00,000 if the recommendations are accepted in this respect.

The Committee has also recommended a terminal tax on goods and passengers carried by the railway, as also a tax of six pies per unit on electric current consumed for light and fans.

The Committee, on retrenchment side, recommends the closing down of all Government intermediate colleges in the province excepting two, as also the abolition of the Shahpur Degree College and fifteen Government high schools.—United Press.

ARYA DHARMA SANGHA

Kunwar Sarda On Source Of Peace & Happiness

RANGOON, (By Mail.)

"Peace, forgiveness, self-control, purity etc. all these ten principles are true for all time and the universal law of religion contained in these principles will ever be the source of peace and happiness. The great Lord Budha, Manu, and ancient Rishis preached them. Although Burma and India are politically separated, our affinity is not based on territorial considerations. Our affinity is based on a very solid rock of cultural and religious basis which cannot be broken by and political move or by any physical force," observed Kunwar Chand Karan Sarda, Vice-President of the All-India Hindu Mahasabha, on the occasion of the Arya Dharma Sangha at Rangoon.

Continuing he said: "It will remain intact as ever e.g. China, Japan, Ceylon, and other countries dominated by our Buddhist brethren have got the same tie of religion and culture with the Hindu India which is inseparable till eternity and this is the reason why we the Arya Dharmis (Hindus) of India to-day feel highly pained in our hearts, to see the struggle which is going on between the two Arya Dharmis i.e Buddhists in China and Japan. The great Buddhist temples, at Gaya, Sarnath, Kushi Nagar and several temple Dharmashalas (rest house) built for Buddhists by great philanthropist Danbir Babu Jugal Kishore Birla go to show that Hindus do not merely express lip sympathy but express practical sympathy by deeds. Lakhs of rupees are being spent for propagation of Buddhist doctrines in India Buddhists and Hindus combined form nearly half the population of the whole world and if properly organised, can bring peace and happiness to the whole world."—United Press.

INDIA'S IMPORTS FROM BRITAIN & DOMINIONS

Substantial Increase In November

NEW DELHI, Jan. 4.

India's imports from the United Kingdom, and from the British Empire as a whole, during November both show substantial increases compared with October.

Imports from the United Kingdom during November totalled Rs 2,55,69,117, an increase of Rs. 121 lakhs compared with October. Imports from the British Empire as a whole during the same month totalled Rs. 6,86,04,932, an increase of Rs. 128 lakhs compared with October.

Although the November figures show increases compared with October, the figures for imports from the United Kingdom for the first eight months of the current year at Rs. 20,49,48,238 show a drop of Rs. 538 lakhs compared with the same period of the previous year. Similar figures for the British Empire as a whole, however, show an increase of Rs. 291 lakhs, totalling Rs. 59,97,02,711.—A.P.

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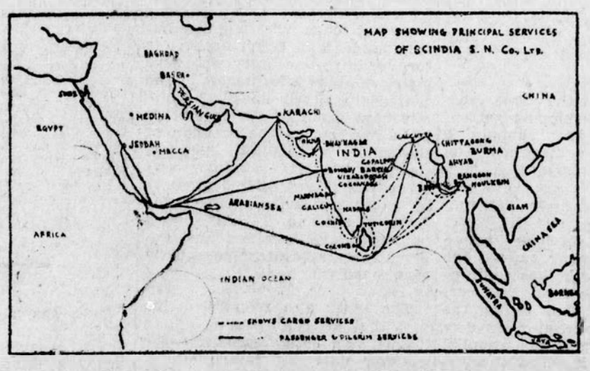

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The power of one of to-day's great novels finds its scope on the screen in Darryl F. Zanuck's production of "The Rains Came", the sensationally successful best-seller by Louis Bromfield, which is held over for a second week's simultaneous run both at the Regal and Capitol with Myrna Loy, Tyrone Power and George Brent sharing stellar honours.

The strangely-assorted humans, cut off from the world in the mythical city of Ranchipur with all restraint swept away, as the angry forces of nature made life a fading hope and love a desperate longing, are brought to life in this 20th Century-Fox film.

Myrna Loy breaks with the "perfect wife" tradition to play the amorous Lady Edwina Esketh; Tyrone Power has his most romantic role as the Indian surgeon, Major Rama Safti, who proves the one great love of Lady Esketh's life; and George Brent is seen as the worldly Tom Ransome, a ghost out of the lady's romance-strewn past.

Brenda Joyce, discovered by star-maker Zanuck as the climax of an America—wide search, heads a brilliant supporting cast in the role of Fern Simon, the fresh, young beauty whose love gives the worldweary Ransome a new lease on life.

Others who bring Bromfield's characters to life are Nigel Bruce as Lord Esketh; Maria Ouspenskaya as the Maharani; Joseph Schildkraut as Mr. Bannerjee; Mary Nash as Miss MacDaid; Jane Darwell as Aunt Phoebe Smiley; Marjorie Rambeau as Mrs. Simon; Henry Travers as Rev. Homer Smiley and H. B. Warner as the Maharajah.

The earthquake, flood and fire which highlight the novel have been faithfully reproduced in the motion picture production and provide the most breath-taking spectacle scenes the screen has ever shown.

HEART-WARMING DRAMA AT BANDRA

"The Under Pup" Revived

From Saturday January 6th to 9th, Bandra Talkies is to screen for four days, Universal's "The Under Pup" starring Robert Cummings, Nan Grey and a new eleven year old star Gloria Jean.

Gloria Jean's voice and natural appeal dominate a picture replete with romantic, comedy and musical "Surprises".

Honours are divided between a cast of adults and as talented array of youngsters as has ever been assembled on the screen.

Among the grown-ups are Beulah Bondi, Margaret Lindsay, C. Aubrey Smith, while the youngsters are lead by Gloria Jean, supported by Virginia Weidler and Ann Gillis.

The entire film besides being a complete musical has a heart-warming story. Charles Previn earn his share of credit as musical director.

SUNDAY MORNING.

On Sunday December 7th at 10-30 a.m. will be screened "Son of Kong" starring Robert Armstrong and Helen Mack.

Tyrone Power and Myrna Loy in "The Rains Came" at Capitol and Regal.

A scene from "A Chump At Oxford" third week at New Empire.

A scene from "Full Confession" shown this week at Excelsior.

"The Informer" Now Males "Full Confession"!

VICTOR McLAGLEN IN EXCITIN(DRAMA AT EXCELSIOR

"Full Confession," at the Excelsior Theatre, ranks as one of the most powerful dramatic vehicles ever offered Victor McLaglen. Seconding the work of the popular star are Sally Eilers and Joseph Calleia.

The exciting film presents MacLaglen as a human derelict with the body of a giant and the mental efficiency of an immature person. His only apparent virtue is his burning love for Sally Eilers, a waitress. It is this devotion which ultimately brings about his downfall.

While attempting to steal a fur coat for his girl, he is cornered and obliged to shoot a policeman with a gun taken from a night watchman. Later he is arrested for burglary and sent to prison, but the murder is never traced to him. At the prison he makes friends with a kindly priest, Father Loma (played by Joseph Calleia), who endeavours to get the slow-witted convict paroled. In the meantime McLaglen is gravely injured. In a dying condition he confesses the killing to Father Loma, but recovers.

When the former night watchman is arrested for the crime and sentenced to die, the priest is torn between keeping silent, or breaking the seal of the confessional by exposing the real criminal. When McLaglen is finally paroled and returns to the arms of his loyal sweetheart, the priest concentrates on a campaign to break down the killer and wrest a public confession from him..

The transition of the man from a sulking murderer, toured by fear and half crazed b remorse, to a conscience-stricke, pitiful wreck of a man, is powerful characterization that comparable to McLaglen's idely acclaimed performance a Gypo in "The Informer," for whh he won the Academy Award. The limax of this stark drama, in whi Mc-Laglen finally finds in hi soul the courage to save an incent man from the chair by srificing his own life, brings th gripping story to its memorab conclusion.

Sally Eilers appears as te woman who clings to he man through storm and strife, id Joseph Calleia, as the determined priest who succeeds in hi vital mission.

The picture, being reple with crime sequences, cannot be recommended for children.

"THE WOMEN" RETURN TO MITRO

"Babes In Arms" will shown at Metro only to-day. Tom tomorrow "The Women" wi be revived.

This picture which isan entertaining romantic mlodrama in a satirical vein was ked very well when it was seen i Bombay a few weeks ago.

Norma Shearer, Joan Crawford and Rosalind Russel hed a cast which is unique as no a single male appears in the pture.

Mickey Rooney in a scene from "Babes in Arms", second week at Metro.

'Babes In Arms' Held!

Mickey Rooney—Judy Garland Film Is Popular

"Babes in Arms," is being retained for another week at the Metro.

Hollywood's finest juvenile talent, headed by Mickey Rooney and Judy Garland is in 'Babes in Arms" and the result is something to sing about.

Mickey Rooney uncovers more tricks than one could have suspected he had, and Judy Garland does a job of entertainment that must bring salaams from her peers. Betty Jaynes, Douglas McPhail, June Preisser and about two hundred other youngsters contrive to make "Babes in Arms" one of the best pieces of musical entertainment to come out of Hollywood in months.

Besides acting, Mickey dances, sings, gives impersonations and plays the piano. Judy dances, too. Betty and Douglas get their biggest opportunity and make the very best of it. June Preisser is a dancing sensation.

"Babes in Arms" is a story of the era in which vaudeville passed out of existence. As the sons and daughters of headliners out of work, the kids take things into their own hands when they are threatened with being sent to the state farm. They stage a show of their own, attract a Broadway producer, and wind up in a big revue.

The Musical score of Rodgers and Hart, who wrote the original Broadway success upon which the picture is based, is supplemented by several new numbers, notably "Good Morning," "My Daddy Was a Ministrel Man" and "Opera vs. Jazz." Busby Berkeley, who directed, has selected three eye and ear filing sequences, the "Babes in Arms" number, which is a stirring marching song, the minstrel show sequence, and the "God's Country" finale. In the cast besides the kids are Charles Winninger, Guy Kibbee, Grace Hayes and Rand Brooks. If you want a rousing evening', entertainment, don't fail to see "Babes in Arms."

"LET US LIVE" REVIVED

Henry Fonda Film At Broadway

Columbia's "Let Us Live" is revived at the Broadway, Dadar with Maureen O'Sullivan, Henry Fonda and Ralph Bellamy in the featured roles.

It is the story of an humble boy and girl, a taxi driver and his sweetheart, who look forward to their early marriage with all the eagerness and tenderness of two young people in love. Their dreams of happiness with each other disappear when a sudden trick of fate casts the boy in the role of murderer.

Honest but mistaken witnesses definitely identify the cabbie and his closest friend as being members of a murderous bandit trio. The two are tried, convicted and found guilty. The girl despairingly seeks the aid of the police but the case closed. She finally wins the support of a detective who had helped in the arrest and conviction of the two boys.

While the story of "Let Us Live" is packed with action and with suspense, it is the theme which actually stirs the thousands who already have seen and hailed the new film.

Clark Gable Remembers Friendly Casting Director

In the days when Clark Gable was a struggling extra living a hand-to-mouth existence, Fred Schuesler was casting director for Universal Studios.

Because the Gable-wardrobe was practically nil. Schuesler had a hard time finding jobs for him, but whenever Gable came to the office with the stock question, "Got anything for me to-day?" Schuesler did whatever he could for him.

That was more than a dozen years ago. Recently, Schuesler joined David O. Selznick in a similar capacity. During added scenes for 'Gone with the Wind,' which Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer will release, he walked onto the set to watch the star whom he hadn't seen in person since those early days, and who, he felt sure, would not recognize him.

As he watched Vivien Leigh doing a solo scene before the camera, he suddenly heard a whisper in his ear: "Got anything for me to-day, Fred?"

It was the former extra, Gable.

Laurel-Hardy Third Week

"A Chump At Oxford" Continues To Draw At Empire

Those two irrepressible comedians, Laurel and Hardy, have been drawing crowded houses at the New Empire where their latest picture is being retained for a third week. Hal Roach has produced a hilarious comedy with a pseudo-Oxonian background with the stars as a pair of down-and-out cleaners who are sent to Oxford by a grateful banker after they have unwittingly captured a bank thief. Arrived at that ancient seat of learning clad in ridiculous Eton suits, the pair fall foul of the undergraduates who look on them as fair game for practical jokes. The climax is reached when Laurel is discovered to be a former undergraduate famous both as an athlete and a scholar who had lost his memory due to an accident to his head. A similar accident restores his memory and the metamorphosis causes stout Hardy some anxious and most embarrassing moments.

OUR READERS' VIEWS

Moghul Line And Haj Traffic

To The Editor of "The Chronicle"

Sir,—The attention of the Mogul Line has been drawn to the articles appearing in the "Free Press Journal" Bombay, under date 3rd January, 1940 purporting to be a Press Note issued by the Scindia S. N. Co., Ltd. on the Haj controversy. There is very little new in the statement issued by the Scindia S. N. Co. and the Mogul Line does not intend to enter into any controversy but certain inaccuracies again require correction. Whatever the Scindia Company has to say about fares, the fact remains that in the Government of India communique of 9th November it was stated: "The Government of India were also unable to agree to the Scindia Steam Navigation Co.'s proposals involving an increase in fares to Rs. 215 from Karachi", from which it is obvious that the Scindia S. N. Co. did propose to the Government of India that fares should be increased while the Mogul Line were prepared and actually have carried pilgrims at pre-war fares.

The Scindia statement also refers to average carryings of their vessels compared to Mogul vessels but again conceals the fact that the Mogul Line caters for pilgrims all the year round and not only during the peak of the season. Scindias carry pilgrims for only a short period and thereafter leave their return ticket holders to be carried back by the Mogul Line. Incidentally the reference to the third steamer Scindias intended to employ in this season's pilgrimage is presumably to the 30 years old "Englestan" which is hardly a modern steamer.

In the Scindia Company's communique several references are made to a meeting held in New Delhi presided over by the Hon. Sir Jagdish Prasad. Unfortunately the proceedings of this meeting were confidential and not for publication and the Mogul Line regrets, therefore, that it is unable to refer to what actually occurred; but it would like to state that at no time did it guarantee or promise in any way whatsoever that all its seven steamers would be engaged in the pilgrim traffic. Furthermore it was unlikely, due to the enforced curtailing of the season and the uncertain conditions prevailing, that all seven steamers would be required. Five steamers were actually made available, but as it subsequently turned out only three were required doing five voyages.

In an article in the "Free Press Journals" by its shipping correspondent on the 4th January a glaring inaccuracy must also be corrected. It is stated that "the Scindia opened the Calcutta port." This is entirely untrue; the Mogul Line opened the port of Calcutta in 1926 long before the Scindia Company entered the pilgrim trade and it has continued to run vessels from that port ever since. It is only during the present pilgrim season when economy of shipping is so essential that the Mogul Line, on the instructions of the Government of India and in the interest of war time economy in shipping, did not berth a steamer from Calcutta.

Further a letter appears in the Press of 4th January from Shri Abdul Gani Shakoor, Secretary of the Mahfil-e-Muavenn-e-Hujjaj, in which he makes an allegation that 8 pilgrims were left behind after the sailing of s.s. "Rizwani" from Bombay on January 2nd. The suggestion that these people were left behind through any default of the Mogul Line is untrue. Only six persons applied for passages alongside the ship, and these were residents of Saudi Arabia who stated that they had insufficient funds to pay the normal fare, and it was not until they obtained the assistance of outside parties that they were able to tender the full fare, by which time the vessel's certificates had been issued and there was no time to alter the certificates without causing such detention to the vessel as would have prevented her from sailing on that particular tide to the great inconvenience of the many pilgrims already on board. The Mogul Line were informed that these six persons were not 'bona fide' pilgrims but only residents of Saudi Arabia returning to their country who were trying to take advantage of the concessions which have occasionally been given at the request of pious Muslims on the occasion of the sailing of the last pilgrims steamer. The six persons concerned have been offered passages by another steamer sailing for Jedda at the end of this week only five days later and are apparently quite content to sail by that steamer.

The letter also refers to the fact that after the sailing of the "Islami" on 28th December 300 pilgrims were left behind. It is true that 300 pilgrims were in Bombay after the "Islami" sailed but these pilgrims were already booked for the "Rizwani" which sailed on the 2nd January and it is quite a common practice both for the Mogul Line and Scindia steamers to leave ports with other pilgrims left behind already booked for the next steamer.—Yours, etc.

TURNER, MORRISON & CO. LTD.
Bombay, Jan. 5.

The Parsis' Resolve?

To The Editor of "The Chronicle."

Sir,—The Parsi prohibition protest committee, it is understood, has passed a resolution recently at one of its meeting sympathizing with the object of the so called "Deliverance day" observed by the All-India Muslim League. The said committee in the name of the Parsi community has also forwarded a message to His Excellency the Viceroy expressing its opinion on political and constitutional matters affecting the Parsi community. I may immediately state here that the "Parsi prohibition protest committee" is not a competent body to pass any such resolution sympathizing with the observance of the "Deliverance day" or sending any such message to His Excellency the Viceroy, as it is not the function of the said committee to express any opinion on general matters affecting the Parsi community. In this connection it will be interesting to recall that the "Parsi prohibition protest committee" was appointed by the general Anjuman meeting of the Parsis, specifically for the purpose of carrying on propaganda against prohibition and therefore any representation that it may have made on general politics affecting the Parsis is unauthorized. In my opinion this resolution of the "Prohibition Committee" on deliverance day and the message sent to His Excellency the Viceroy on Viceregal declaration do not represent the views of the Parsi community inasmuch as they have not been made after consulting the Parsi community.—Yours, etc.,

RUSTOM S. R. BATTLIVALLA.
3/1/40.

BANNU, Jan. 4.

Gulnawaz, a notorious outlaw of Surani, who is trying to establish a parallel government, has issued a third "commandment" according to which the produce of lands belonging to Hindus will be henceforth divided into three shares of which one share is to go to the tenant, one to the landlord and one to Gulnawaz's party.

PRINCIPAL RAHMAN ON WARDHA SCHEME

"Don't Criticise Without Studying It"

(From A Correspondent).

INDORE, (By Mail).

An interesting programme was organised on New Year's day by the Rising Star Jain Association, Indore, in connection with its 18th anniversary celebrations, under the presidency of Mr. Habibul Rahman, Principal, Teacher's Training College, Indore.

The main items comprised sports, lectures, debate and prize distribution. After the address of welcome and the annual report of the Association had been presented, Professor Joshi of the Holkar College, Indore, spoke on "Education and Liberty." He pleaded for the strict regulation of existing liberty in schools, as he considered such regulation and curtailment essential for satisfactory citizenship in adult life.

Principal Rahman in his Presidential speech disagreed with Professor Joshi's thesis and advocated further extension of liberty in Educational institutions, as according to him, we could prepare our young men and women for exercise of liberty in schools and Colleges. He gave a brief exposition of the Wardha Scheme pointing out both its defects and merits and said that he had no sympathy with those, who criticised it without having studied it.

GHATKOPAR MUNICIPALITY TO PRESENT CIVIC ADDRESS TO KHER

(From Our Correspondent.)

GHATKOPAR, (By Mail).

The Ghatkopar Municipality has decided to present an address of welcome to Sit. B. G. Kher, ex-Premier of Bombay during his forthcoming visit to Ghatkopar.

INDORE WORKERS' GRIEVANCE

Wage Increase And Mazdoor Sabha's Exposition

The Secretary, Indore Mazdoor Sabha, writes:—

After the expiry of the period of the Award by Sir S. M. Bapna, then Prime Minister, on 31st October, 1939, in spite of existing enactment for settling any trade dispute (by arbitration board, under the Trade Dispute Act) Col. Dina Nath, Prime Minister, consented to be the sole arbitrator in the wage dispute of the textile labour at Indore. Col. Dina Nath appointed a committee to enquire and report within two months in order to facilitate him to consider before his final decision into the matter.

But as the circumstances changed abnormally due to the war textile labour very much suffered due to the existing disparity between their wages and present market rates. This law paid wages they are getting since October, 1936, in spite of the progressive and huge profits in the local textile industry, and the absence of the trade depression, for which millowners demanded wage cut.

So Mazdoor Sabha demanded immediate restoration of the cut made in 1936, pending the inquiry of the wage problem. Textile labour rallied round this demand made by Mazdoor Sabha on behalf of them and when they were informed of the 6 1/4 per cent. increase in the wages, which did not materially improve their income, as to meet their barest necessities a great dissatisfaction is prevailing in them.

DEMANDS OF THE SHI.S

Maharaj Kume Of Mahamudabad's Scheme

CHAPR, (By Mail.)

The following eiht demands of the Shias have ben tentatively formulated by he Foundation Committee under the presidentship of Maharaj Kumar of Mahmudabad, younge brother of the Raja of Mahmuabad. They will be placed fc consideration at the All-Paties Shia Conference to be held at Lucknow on Mach 24 and 25, 1940 and to be resided over by Sir Sultan Ahrad:—

1. Safeguard of the rights and the representaion of the Shias in Legislature and Cabinet.
2. Safeguard of the right of the Shias in local bodies.
3. Safeguar of the religious and social rhts and customs of the Shias.
4. A cours for the Shia children be prerribed in accordance with their religious traditions and that he Shia children be not forced to read the books based on historical and religious tradition of other religions and sects.
5. Safegard of the right of the Shias in Government services.
6. Safeuard of the rights of the Shia to manage and supervise thei Shia Waqfs from the Shia poit of view.
7. Safguard of the Shia personal law
8. Th Governors of the various provinos should exercise their special powers for the protection of the minorities in respect of the Shia community also and that the Shias be protected from being rampled upon.

Selections For To-day's Races

Dominic Fancied For Big Handicap

(BY "SENEX")

Greatly improved since winning over six furlongs the other day Dominic takes his chance again in the Danebury Handicap. I think that whatever beats him will win.

2-15 p.m. THE MADRAS PLATE, D.v. I.—7 fur.

MULBUN	1
RINALDO BEG	2
AL MUNTASIR	3

2-45 p.m. THE MADRAS PLATE, D.v. II—7 fur.

LU'AYB	1
SPIT FIRE	2
HAZIM BEG	3

3-15 p.m. THE MADRAS PLATE, Div. III—7 fur.

MAAZAN	1
SAIFUL MULUK	2
SA'AD FARUQ	3

3-45 p.m. THE AINTREE PLATE—6 fur.

MEDDLESOME	1
POMPEIAN	2
TWAIN	3
SPADASSIN	2
HOUSE OF LORDS	3

3-15 p.m. THE HAYDOCK PARK PLATE—1 m. 1 fur.

MYTHICAL MONK	1
DANTE	2
DARK WINGS	3

3-45 p.m. THE CHOWPATTY HANDICAP. Div. II—1 mile.

NO REGRETS	1
BABY BOY	2
ECSTASY	3

4-15 p.m. THE SARGODHA PLATE —6 fur.

FINAL DASH	1
MISS O. K.	2
SHERMOUNT	3

4-45 p.m. THE DANEBURY HANDICAP—1 mile.

DOMINIC	1

5-15 p.m. THE AGRA PLATE—1 1/4 miles.

KING OF DIAMONDS	1
AMAN AL IRAQ	2
TOBALLA	3

5-45 p.m. THE CHOWPATTY HANDICAP Div. I.—1 mile.

NIGHT ALARM	1
ITALIAN BOMBER	2
CIRCUS GIRL	3

DOUBLE

MAAZAN and NO REGRETS.

TREBLE

MYTHICAL MONK, FINAL DASH and DOMINIC.

ZOLTAN TO RUN IN BOMBAY

Winner Of Esher Cup And Tadcaster Maiden Stakes In 1938

H. H. the Maharaja of Kolhapur's Zoltan (by Mannamead-Renate) a four-year-old horse, is among the last year's batch of race horses imported to India from England.

Although not yet thoroughly acclimatised, he may run next month in the Bombay Big meetings.

Zoltan won two races in England in 1938, the Esher Cup of a mile beating Dubonnet and the Tadcaster Maiden Stakes of six furlongs at York.

He was also second twice and once third.

Last year he ran second (beaten a neck) in the Newbury Spring Cup to Caerloptic who subsequently won the Royal Hunt Cup at Ascot. He also ran third in the New-market Handicap of a mile.

WORLD OF SPORT: HOME AND ABROAD

Bombay's Success In Inter-Provincial Table Tennis

(BY LOOKER-ON.)

Bombay has every reason to be proud of her success in the Inter-Provincial Table Tennis Tournament which was held recently in this city. She was represented by the Kapadia brothers, J. H. Baraiwalla and I. N. Lajee who help her flag aloft in an admirable manner. Playing against five teams, representing the Punjab holders, Bengal, runners-up, Madras, Delhi and Hyderabad they lost only one match out of a total of 26. It was an exceedingly creditable feat, particularly having regard to the fact that Bombay took up the game seriously much later than the Punjab and Bengal.

PUNJAB LOST SURPRISINGLY

It was rather surprising that the holders lost both to Bombay and Bengal. Supported as he was by a strong colleague like Izzat Iwan, M. Ayub, their leader, was expected to win through comfortably. But somehow or other Ayub failed to reproduce in this tournament the form which helped him to retain his All-India title at the same time. The Bengal representatives could not put up their best either. After their unconvincing displays, they must consider themselves lucky to gain the second place.

AYUB SUCCESSFUL AT LAST

The All-India Championship in Singles and Mixed Doubles went to the Punjab, Ayub proving successful in these events. K. H. Kapadia, the Bombay Presidency Champion, was expected to come out victorious in Singles but he succumbed ultimately to the holder after a terrific struggle. With his brother as partner he made no mistake in winning the Doubles from Ayub and Awan. He was also seen in the Finals of Mixed Doubles with Miss P. Malon as partner. Kapadia deserves to be congratulated on his splendid performances.

BOMBAY EVERYWHERE

The Women's Singles and Doubles were practically a local affair. Miss Phyliss de Lima won the Singles with Miss A. de Souza as her last opponent and Miss Shroff and Miss Vakharia carried away the Doubles from Miss Bhaisa and Miss Daruwalla. The game as high class all-round. From the large number of competitors in the competitions, it is clear Table Tennis has a big future before it in this country.

FEDERATION'S CLAIM

Every hockey enthusiast in this city, nay, this Presidency, will feel exceedingly disappointed with the decision of the B.P.H.A. Council in regard to the Inter-Provincial Hockey Tournament. It is true the teams of the I. H. F. were very much one-sided. They wanted all the profits accruing from the tournament, but were not prepared to shoulder any possible loss. The B. P. H. A. is perfectly justified in asking for a share of the profits, if not a portion of the loss.

One may ask why the I.H.F. has taken up such an unreasonable attitude. It is contended on their behalf that every four years they have to spend from Rs. 50,000 to Rs. 60,000 in sending their Olympic team abroad. Unless they collect money in this manner, it would be impossible for them to contest in the World Games. The B. P. H. A.'s reply to that is that they have to contribute towards it as well. However, the chief factor in favour of the Federation's claim is that Bengal and the Punjab are willing to accept their terms.

B. P. H. A. HAS ERRED.

I wish, therefore, the B.P.H.A. had fallen in line with the other provinces. Apart from the honour which Bombay would have in staging the most important tournament in the country, there is another consideration which emphasises in favour of its acceptance. It is this. If Bombay is to contest in this tournament—and the importance of the event demands that she should—she will have to send a team to Calcutta or Lahore at considerable expense. If the competition is held here, these expenses and the trouble will be saved. That in itself is a gain. I am afraid the B.P.H.A. has erred in rejecting the offer of the Federation.

INDIAN TENNIS PLAYERS

Puncec's Tribute

The standard of play produced in the Combined All-India and East India Championships has been such as to fill every lover of Indian Tennis with a new hope and a new optimism.

"There has been remarkable improvement in the standard of play in India eversince I visited your country along with my countrymen Kukuljevic, Schaffer and Palluda five years back."

This is the Puncec's estimate of Indian tennis from what he saw at Calcutta South Club eversince the present tournament commenced.

Following Saturday's final a representative of "Hindusthan Standard" had an interview with the celebrated Puncec who paid a warm tribute to the abilities of some of his aversaries and said:—

"I could not play as well as I had wished to. That was because I found Yudhisthir Sinh a rather difficult player to play against. I was hardly at ease in the match and had to strain hard for victory."

Continuing on Puncec remarked:

"The surface of the lawn courts at the Calcutta South Club is really splendid. In my opinion these courts in Calcutta should rank among the very best in whole world. At home we play on a hard surface. "Naturally I do not feel at my best on a lawn court and I feel the grass surface somewhat too soft for me to produce my best".—"Hindusthan Standard."

BOMBAY GOVERNMENT GAZETTE

Civil Appointments

Mr. S. N. Kesarcodi, Divisional Forest Officer, East Thana, is appointed to hold charge of the office of Divisional Forest Officer, North Thana, in addition to his own duties during the absence on leave of Mr. J. A. Singh.

Mr. D. G. Limaye, on reversion from Sind, is appointed to officiate as Special Auditor of Co-operative Societies, Bombay, vice Mr. C. M. Amin transferred to Sind.

Mr. Shaikh Hussein Shaikh Kassam, Inspector of Police, to officiate as Superintendent of Police, Bombay City, vice Mr. S. C. A. Lyon proceeded on leave.

Mr. Shaikh Hussein Shaikh Kassam, officiating Superintendent of Police, to officiate as Superintendent of Police, Bombay City, vice Mr. C. Bull proceeding on leave preparatory to retirement.

Lieutenant-Colonel S. L. Bhatia, M.C., I.M.S., Principal, Grant Medical College, and Superintendent, J. J. Group of Hospitals, Bombay, is granted leave on average pay for two months in India with effect from the 2nd January, 1940.

Mr. R. C. Motwani, M.S. (Bom.), B.M.S.—Class I, Division II, Professor of Anatomy, Grant Medical College, Bombay, to officiate as Principal, Grant Medical College, and Superintendent, J. J. Group of Hospitals, Bombay, vice Lieutenant-Colonel S. L. Bhatia, M.C., I.M.S.

Mr. P. S. Dastur, M.S. (Bom.), B.M.S.—Class II Assistant Professor of Anatomy, Grant Medical College, Bombay, to officiate as Professor of Anatomy Grant Medical College, Bombay, with effect from 14th January 1940 till the date of return from leave of Lieutenant-Colonel S. L. Bhatia, M.C., I.M.S., vice Mr. R. C. Motwani, M.S. (Bom.), B.M.S.—Class I, Division II.

Mr. B. M. Desai, M.S. (Bom.), Assistant Professor of Embryology, Grant Medical College, to officiate as Assistant Professor of Anatomy in addition to his own duties from 14th January 1940 till the date of return from leave of Lieutenant-Colonel S. L. Bhatia, M.C., I.M.S., vice Mr. P. S. Dastur, M.S. (Bom.), B.M.S.—Class II.

Mr. H. Hamill, I.E.S., to be Principal, Secondary Training College, Bombay, with effect from the date he takes charge of the post vice Mr. B. N. Seal, I.E.S.

Mr. B. N. Seal, I.E.S., on relief, to revert to his post of Professor of Logic and Moral Philosophy at the Elphinstone College, Bombay.

The services of Mr. Y. T. Desai, B.Ag., M.Sc. (Econ.) (Lond.), F. R. Econ. S. (Lond.), Assistant Marketing Officer office of the Agricultural Marketing Adviser to the Government of India, are replaced at the disposal of the Government of Bombay with effect from the afternoon of the 6th January 1940.

Funds For Shivkar Fire Sufferers

The Publicity Officer to the Government of Bombay, writes:—

A contribution of Rs. 1,000 has been made by the Government of Bombay to the fund for the relief of victims of a fire which destroyed the village of Shivkar, in Panwel Taluka, in December.

Other contributions have been received from Rao Bahadur K. B. Bhadrapur (Collector of Kolaba), Rs. 25; Sir Narayanrao V. Mandlik, Rs. 75; Sir Dossabhoy H. Bhiwandiwalla, Rs. 101; Sardar V. D. Biwalkar (Poona), Rs. 150; Mr. Abdul Rahman Mahomed Yusuf (Bombay), Rs. 101; Sardar Rao Bahadur V. M. Tendulkar (Kokban, Taluka Roha), Rs. 100; Mr. Y. M. Kamat (Alibag), Rs. 25.

About 68 houses were gutted by the fire and 80 families rendered homeless. The total loss is estimated at about Rs. 14,500. The people who suffered numbered about 482 and are mostly Agris, a very poor community. All their belongings, including the stock of paddy, were destroyed.

Maharashtra Radicals Oppose Independence Pledge

POONA, Jan. 4.

A joint statement has been issued by nine Radical Congressmen of Maharashtra declaring their inability to subscribe to the whole of the new Independence pledge which they contend deprives the Congress of its essential political character and reduces it to an assembly of social welfare workers, ethical reformers and humanitarians.—United Press

WORKMEN'S POLICIES AT ATTRACTIVE RATES

Manu Subedar Pleads For Democratisation Of Insurance

(From Our Own Correspondent)

POONA, Jan. 3.

"Insurance enterprise in India has only touched the thin top of the pyramid. But the service of insurance must reach down to the great mass of population at the bottom of the pyramid, who cannot go in for Endowment Policies owing to their slender savings, but who are entitled to receive from the business enterprise of the country, facilities for simple Policies giving benefit in the event of death."

Thus observed Sjt. Manu Subedar, M.L.A. (Central), declaring open the new premises of the Commonwealth Assurance Company this evening.

There was a large attendance of well-wishers, admirers, policy holders and workers of the Company.

Pleading for what might be called the "democratisation" of the insurance business Sjt. Subedar said: "I would ask life insurance companies in India to create Workman's Policies at more attractive rates with smaller penalties for interrupted payments of premia, even if it becomes necessary to divert some of the surplus from the share-holders and policy-holders of the richer sections of the community. We have in our country neither Health Insurance nor Unemployment Insurance Schemes working elsewhere with the assistance both of the state and the employer."

HALAI ACQUITTED

BOMBAY, Friday.

Mr. W. T. Halai, Special Director of the Indian Cotton Exchange, was acquitted to-day by Mr. J. M. Barot, Presidency Magistrate, Mazagaon Court.

It will be remembered that Mr Halai along with several others connected with the Indian Cotton Exchange was arrested on a charge of keeping a common gaming house. The case against seven accused was decided and they were fined sometime ago. It was decided that Mr Halai's case should be tried separately.

Charges were framed by Mr Manker, now retired and the Magistrate to-day asked Mr Halai if he wanted the case to be tried "de novo." Mr. Halai replied that he had no objection to either course.

As the Police, however did not appear to pursue the case the Magistrate passed an order of acquittal and in acquitting Mr Halai told him he could go and to "go straight."

Mr. Halai: I always go straight. In fact it was I who formed the Indian Cotton Exchange to conduct transactions properly and legally.

Merchants Attempts To Evade Price Control

(From Our Correspondent)

ALLAHABAD, Jan. 4.

As local grain dealers are trying to evade the system of price control by exporting wheat to outstations, Mr Whittle, District Magistrate has prohibited suspect merchants from exporting wheat and has demanded to give him an account of stocks held by them. Merchants even otherwise are evading price control and refusing to sell wheat, etc., according to quality and prices fixed by the Collector. Considerably adulterated wheat is sold at fixed price. Merchants are declining to give receipts for sale of goods.

Raval Tile Factory Strike

BOMBAY, Friday.

The workers of the Raval Tile Co. have gone on strike since December 28. To-day is the ninth day of the strike and all the workers were outside the Factory. The Management tried to engage some new workers yesterday.

The workers seem to be very firm and have resolved not to yield till their grievances are satisfactorily granted.

To-day there was picketing at all the gates of the Factory and it was done peacefully. The picketting was supervised by Messrs. Gandhi, Chitnis and Jadhav.

A meeting was held yesterday just near the Factory and Messrs. Gandhi, Chitnis and Jadhav addressed the workers. The strike is continuing.

Bulsar Railway Conference

Bulsar Division Conference of Railway workers will be held today (Saturday) at 7 p.m. opp. Bulsar Railway Station, Mr. Jamnadas Mehta, M.L.A., presiding.

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BUMPER CROPS IN CHINA

Govt. To Buy Up All Surplus Grain

RANGOON, Jan. 3.

A 'communique' issued by the Chinese Consulate says that a total of more 62,325,000 dollars representing the joint investment of the National Government, the Provincial Governments and the four Government banks will be spent on purchasing surplus rice and wheat in the war affected provinces of Hunan, Kiangai and Anwhwei, according to the recent decision of the Executive Yuan.

This important step follows closely upon an order issued by Generalissimo Chiang-Kai-Shek a few months ago to the effect that the Government would buy up all surplus grain in the country so as not to injure the financial and economic welfare of the farmers due to bumper crops.

Government purchase of surplus crops has another distinct advantage in that abundant food stuffs may be stored in the public granaries against rainy days.—United Press.

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Princes' Duty To Subjects

Jainacharya Kunthusagarji On Harmonising Relations For Soul's Uplift

(From Our Correspondent).

BARODA, (By Mail).

Under the joint auspices of the Jain Youth League and Digambar Jain Sangh, Jainacharya Shree Kunthusagarji delivered a public lecture on Sunday last on "World Religion", Sir V. T. Krishnamachari, the Dewan of Baroda, presiding. The Nyayamandir Hall was packed to the full and amongst those present were Naib Dewan Col. Kumar Shiv Raj Singh, Dr. Hiranand Shastri, the Director of Archaeology, Dr. Pranlal Nanavati and others.

At the outset Jainacharya Kunthusagarji explained the meaning of world religion and stated that the fundamentals of every religion tended towards the welfare of humanity to achieve the main objective of winning the soul. He said that it was the duty of the rulers to constantly work for the welfare of the subjects and vice versa and it was the duty of people to stop internecine troubles for the uplift of the human soul. He also stressed the need of reforming the present saintly order and the princely order in order to lessen much of the current evils

Jaincharya Shree Kunthusagarji

so that both could serve humanity and discharge their duties.

CIVILISATION V. SCIENCE

Sir V. T. Krishnamachari, the Dewan of Baroda, expressed deep gratitude to the Acharya for giving an excellent discourse and reminding all of the ancient truths. He said that science had made discoveries for eliminating distance, multiplication of the means of production and for betterment of life but to-day it was seen that these means were employed for multiplying instruments of destruction in killing nations and creating hatred amongst people, instead of love, which showed that science had advanced more rapidly than human civilisation. Sir Krishnamachari further expressed that Swamiji had rightly uttered two truths, viz., existence of God and that people serve God best when they serve men well.

Acharya Shree Kunthusagarji who is in Baroda since three weeks, as expected to stay still for one week more and his daily discourses are attended by jains and non-jains alike

'WET' DAYS GONE FOR EVER?

Sir Roger Lumley Sticks To Dry Rule For Government House

An important decision which is an indication of the desire of the Governor of Bombay to contribute his share to the success of Prohibition, it is understood, has been arrived at, on the eve of the visit of the Viceroy.

Liquor will be completely absent at all official entertainments arranged at Government House in honour of the Viceroy.

It may be remembered that the Governor of Bombay gave a worthy lead to the province by announcing on the eve of Prohibition that all Government House parties would be "dry" from August 1, 1939.

A section of the public was anxious to know whether the "dry" nature of the parties would still persist during the stay of the distinguished visitor from New Delhi.

The Viceroy, according to the Bombay Governor's decision is to be no exception.

NEW DELHI, Jan. 4

The Indian Red Cross Society has contributed a sum of Rs. 2,000 for relief measures among the victims of the recent earthquake disaster in Turkey, through the Turkish Red Crescent which represents the Turkish National Red Cross Society. All the provincial and State branches of the Indian Red Cross Society have been asked to make contributions to this cause.

Indian Fire Extinguishers And Other Indigenous Products In Use

A number of Indian industries are now supplying their products to the Defence Services.

All requirements for brushwork, except brushes laquer, brushes tooth, brushes draughtsmen and certain dairy brushes, are met from indigenous sources.

Indian manufacture of masks, valves outlet, tubes connecting and rubber backed canvas • pad for head harness for respirators antigas—components, has been established. With the exception of two articles, all raw materials used in the manufacture are of Indian origin.

A firm in Lahore has erected a factory for the manufacture of optical stores, such as goggles and spectacles. Tinned plate of Indian manufacture has been found suitable for the requirements of the Military Farms Department.

As a result of trials a certain type of (soda acid) fire extinguisher of indigenous manufacture has been found suitable for the requirements of the Defence Services. Trials with other types of Indian extinguishers are in progress.

Various types of electric light bulbs are being manufactured in India, and the manufacture of low power bulbs for signalling equipment is being investigated. Ordnance factories are carrying on extensive trials with cotton and hair beltings to extend the use of beltings made in the country.

Cells of various types hitherto obtained from abroad are being manufactured for the Air Forces in India and Royal Indian Navy. Three local manufacturers are supplying shoes, while a Bombay firm has produced samples of tips boots toe up to the required standard.

Only one firm produces glazed boards. It is arranging to instal the necessary plant and machinery.

Prior to 1938 flax thread required for machine sewing of bags in the Military Grain Depots was imported. Trials of an Indian manufactured white thread at a competitive price, are in progress.

Superintendent Bull Takes Pension After 27 Years' Service In City Police

BOMBAY, Friday.

The Bombay City Police Force loses the services of one of its most popular officers with the retirement of Mr. Christopher Bull, Superintendent of the H. and I. Divisions.

Mr. Bull laid down the heavy yoke of his official responsibilities yesterday after having commendably served the public of Urbs-Prima-In-Indis for well nigh twenty-eight years.

Joining the Force as a Sergeant (which designation has now been abolished) in 1912 Mr. Bull by dint of conspicuous hard work and attention to duty soon earned promotion to the rank of Inspector in 1920.

The communal riots of 1932, when the city was in the thralls of a reign of terror provided Mr. Bull an opportunity to distinguish himself. He was awarded the Indian Police Medal for bravery in handling a dangerous situation.

In the variegated crime-history of the city Mr. Bull has to his credit the detection of some of the toughest cases which would make copious material for mystery thrillers of the Edgar Wallace type.

Though a stern officer in executing his duty Mr. Bull possesses a very genial disposition and his good humour and amiable qualities won him a host of friends.

Egyptian Baker's Wife Gives Birth To 4 Girls:

CAIRO, Jan. 4.

Ismahan Shehata, the 20-year-old-wife of an Egyptian baker, has given birth to quadruplets. She has already had triplets.

The quadruplets are all girls, and will be named after King Faruk's sisters. The mother and children are doing well.—Reuter.

SEXTUPLETS BORN TO CAWNPORE WOMAN

CAWNPORE, Jan. 4.

Sextuplets were born to a woman in the village of Ranjit Purwa, 20 miles from Cawnpore, but all the babies died one after the other soon after their birth.

The mother is doing well.—A.P.

Resolutions By Public Meeting Of Jains

(From Our Correspondent).

AHMEDABAD, Jan. 2.

A big public meeting of Jains was held on the 31st ultimo in Meshri's wadi under the presidentship of Sheth Bakubhai Manilal.

At the outset Sjt. Chimanlal Kadia the well-known figure in the Jain community of India condemned outright the propaganda in connection with the "Diksha" matter by the local Jain Youth League.

After speeches by Sheth Amritlal Jeshingbhai, Sjt. Hiralal Kevaldas, Sjt. Vithaldas Mohanlal Parikh resolutions condemning the propaganda by Jain Youth League were passed unanimously amidst cheers.

Summing up President Sheth Bakubhai invited those eager to know the truth about religious scriptures openly to discuss the same with him. He also exhorted the Jains to unite.

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RAJEN BABU'S STATEMENT ON BENGAL CONGRESS DEFIANCE

(Continued from page 16.)

to conduct the work in consultation with Sjt. Bose.

SECRETARY'S INDISCIPLINE

"Soon after their appointment, the Tribunal had occasion to complain to me that they were not receiving co-operation from the Executive of the B. P. C. C. and I drew the attention of the Secretary to the complaints received and advised him to give full co-operation. In particular, the Tribunal complained that one of their orders regarding a dispute in Rajshahi District had not only been not acted upon, but countermanded by the Secretary of the B. P. C. C. and his countermanding order had been published in the press and he had directed the subordinate committees to act against the orders of the Tribunal. I considered the matter after getting an explanation from the Secretary and held that the order of the Tribunal was correct on merits and the Secretary's order countermanding it was objectionable. In spite of this decision, the Secretary of the B. P. C. C. took no action to withdraw this order and to publish the withdrawal in the press.

"Many complaints and appeals meant for the Election Tribunal were received in the B. P. C. C. Office, which the Office should have sent to the Tribunal, but this was not done. This was discovered when the complainants wrote to the Tribunal inquiring if their complaints had been attended to. I directed the Secretary of the B. P. C. C. to send all such papers to the Tribunal without delay and the Secretary also promised to send them. Yet all the papers were never sent to the Tribunal at all and the attitude of the Secretary of the B. P. C. C. was always to ignore the Tribunal.

The B. P. C. C. took a further step to set at naught the Tribunal by providing in their rules that no individual or Congress organisation could communicate with the Election Tribunal and 'vice versa' directly, but only through the B. P. C. C. This with the facts just mentioned reduced the Tribunal to a mere figurehead and entirely dependent upon the goodwill of the B. P. C. C. and their Executive which was not forthcoming.

INVALIDATING MEMBERS

Some complaints were made to the Tribunal that money payable by subordinate committees to the P. C. C. was not received at the B. P. C. C. Office. That day happened to be the last day on which such money could be paid, failing which the members would not be recognised as valid members. The Tribunal received the money and sent it on the following day. This was objected to as an usurpation of the powers of the B. P. C. C. by the Tribunal and the action of persons paying money to the Tribunal was considered a defiance of the B. P. C. C., ignoring the fact that the depositor had been compelled to deposit it with the Tribunal because, as alleged, it was refused by the B. P. C. C. Office without justification, only to invalidate the membership of a large number of persons.

The Executive Council of the B. P. C. C. at its meeting on October 30, 1939, showed its decided hostility to the Election Tribunal. By a resolution, it deplored the action of the Working Committee in appointing the Election Tribunal and expressed the opinion that the members of the Tribunal were partisan in outlook and had strong party bias and had no personal knowledge of the working of the Congress Organisation and expressed its complete want of confidence in the Tribunal. It further declared certain acts of the Tribunal objectionable and the action of some subordinate committees and individuals in submitting lists of members to the Tribunal to be a defiance of the P. C. C.

WORKING COMMITTEE'S LENIENT ATTITUDE

The Working Committee had once again to review the position and the resolution of the Executive Council of the B. P. C. C. and the complaints made by the Election Tribunal and others and to record a long resolution at its meeting of November 19 to November 23, 1939. The Working Committee once again noted with regret that the tone and temper of some of the resolutions were highly objectionable and wholly unbecoming of a Provincial Committee in its relations to the Working Committee and to record a warning that if persisted in the Working Committee would feel compelled to take notice of the same. The Working Committee disapproved of the resolutions of the Executive Council regarding the Election Tribunal and in particular disapproved of the action of the Secretary of the B. P. C. C. in countermanding the order of the Tribunal regarding the disputes about Rajshahi District and called upon the Secretary formally to withdraw the same and publish the fact of such withdrawal in the press. The Committee expressed the hope that with the passing of the rules defining the powers and procedure of the Tribunal, there would be no conflict between the Tribunal and the Executive of the B. P. C. C. and directed that all co-operation should be given to the Tribunal by the Executive Council and office bearers of Congress Committees.

The position did not improve and the Tribunal tendered its resignation on account of want of co-operation by the Executive Council. The Secretary had failed to carry out the direction by the Working Committee by its resolution of 23rd November and neither the Executive nor the President of the B.P.C.C. took any action in this regard.

Complaints were received from time to time from a large number of members of the B.P.C.C. and from some districts expressing want of confidence in the Executive of the B.P.C.C. as they were not carrying out the provisions of the B.P.C.C. rules 38 and 39 requiring them to deposit all moneys belonging to the B.P.C.C. through the Treasurer in a Bank. The fact was, on inquiry, admitted by the Secretary that the moneys were not till then kept in any Bank but a promise was made that the moneys would, thenceforth, be dealt with as required by the constitution.

NO BANK ACCOUNT.

In spite of the promise made by the Secretary of the B.P.C.C. to observe the B.P.C.C. rules 38 and 39, no Bank account was opened till the Working Committee met in Allahabad in November 1939 and complaints continued to pour in from Congressmen in Bengal against this action of the B.P.C.C. The Working Committee under the circumstances, had to pass a long resolution relating to the funds of the B.P.C.C. It directed the B.P.C.C. Executive to strictly adhere to the rules 38 and 39 of the B.P.C.C. constitution in view of the serious complaints. The Working Committee also decided to have the accounts of the B.P.C.C. audited by the auditors of the A.I.C.C. and failing them, by another auditor appointed by the President and submit the Audit Report before the next meeting of the Working Committee.

SECRETARY'S ATTITUDE.

By virtue of the power conferred on me by the Working Committee resolution of November 1939, I appointed Messrs. S. R. Batliboi and Co., Incorporated Accountants in Calcutta to audit the B.P.C.C. accounts and they submitted their report to the Working Committee at its meeting held on 18th to 22nd December 1939. The Secretary's attitude was obstructive in the beginning of the audit work and the auditors could not get the books and accounts of the B.P.C.C. even after telegraphic reminders from me till 9th December and the accounts of other special funds of the B.P.C.C. till 11th December.

"GREAT IRREGULARITY."

The Audit Report shows that there were considerable sums of money in the hands of the Secretary but they were not kept in any Bank in the name of the Treasurer as they should have been done under the B.P.C.C. constitution. Although the Secretary of the B.P.C.C. promised in October that the rules regarding deposit would be followed, no attempt was made to open an account in a Bank till 21st November and even then not all the moneys in the hands of Secretary was put in the Bank. The moneys were put in by instalments and a large sum remained unbanked till 13th December. The resolution of the Working Committee on the Audit Report of the B.P.C.C. which has been published shows that there had been great irregularity in the method of keeping the Congress Funds, to put it very mildly. The full report of the auditors must be referred to for a clearer understanding of the position.

SALARIES OF CONGRESS M.L.A.'S.

In August 1937, the Working Committee framed rules for salaries and allowances of members of the legislatures in provinces where the Congress formed the Government and it was also then decided that in other provinces, Congress members might draw the full sums of salaries and allowances allowed by the rules prescribed by their legislatures and hand over the difference between their rates and those in Congress provinces to the A.I.C.C through the party leader. This amount was to be kept in a special fund earmarked for the province concerned.

This fund raised from the Congress members of the Bengal Legislature which belonged to the A.I.C.C. was kept with the Party Leader Sri Sarat Chandra Bose, but in September 1939 the Working Committee asked Sri Sarat Chandra Bose to hand over the balance of the funds in his hand to Maulana Abul Kalam Azad to hold it on behalf of the A.I.C.C. The Executive Council of the B.P.C.C., however, at its meeting of 30th October 1939 requested the Party Leader to hand over the fund to the P. C. C. in direct defiance of the Working Committee resolution. The money was not, however, paid to the B.P.C.C. by the leader of the Assembly Party.

'AD HOC' COMMITTEE.

It was in these circumstances and with this background of acts and omissions of the B.P.C.C. and its Executive Council that the Working Committee had to consider the situation arising out of the resignation of the Tribunal and the attitude persistently adopted and adhered to by the B.P.C.C. and its Executive. The Working Committee felt that in view of the impending elections, it was unnecessary to take drastic action so long as a fair and impartial election could be assured. It, accordingly, appointed an 'ad hoc' Committee for conducting the elections to the B.P.C.C.

SECRETARY'S CIRCULAR LETTER.

The Executive Council once again on 30th December and decided to ignore the Working Committee and its decision and to continue to function. The Secretary of the B.P.C.C. issued a circular letter to the District Committees asking them not to recognise the 'ad hoc' Committee and continue to deal with the B.P.C.C. in regard to election matters also which had been entrusted to the 'ad hoc' Committee by the Working Committee. It also decided to hand over Rs 10,000 to Sjt. Subhas Chandra Bose without specifically mentioning any item of expenditure.

It will be noted that this grant practically exhausts the cash balance in the Bank to the credit of the B.P.C.C. The amount in the Bank consists of the provincial share of the fees paid by members for this year and should ordinarily be used till September 1940, when new membership fee for the current year will come in. The grant thus deprives the next Provincial Congress Committee which will come into existence after the impending elections and its Executive of whatever funds the provincial organisation possesses in the province. This is neither fair nor in accordance with the spirit of constitution.

This long narrative of the facts shows the attitude of the B. P. C. C. and its Executive Council towards the Working Committee of the Congress. As I stated in the opening lines, the Working Committee would be justified in taking drastic action at every step. It has hesitated to do so and taken only such action as it felt compelled to take to maintain discipline which is essential for an organisation like the Congress. At every stage, its hand has been forced by the B. P. C. C. or its Executive Council and it has been compelled to take the next step. The Working Committee may not shirk the duty it owes to the great organisation of which it is the arm and it will fail in its primary responsibility of maintaining the organisation intact if it permitted any provincial organisation to usurp the functions of the A. I. C. C. or the Working Committee or disregard and defy their decisions.

The resolution of the Working Committee appointing an "ad hoc" Committee stands and the "ad hoc" Committee will continue to function and discharge the duties entrusted to it. The Working Committee will have to consider when it meets what further action is called for."

(Sd.) Rajendra Prasad, President, Indian National Congress.—A. P.

Arrears Of Property Tax

Municipal Auditors' Strictures

Various kinds of errors and omissions, raising in some instances, even a suspicion of leakage of revenue, have been detected by the Municipal Auditors, in the course of their inspection of the Assessment and Collection Department, which is the main revenue earning Department of the Municipality.

The Municipal Chief Auditor in the course of his report on the examination of the ledgers and other books of the Main Office and Ward Offices of the Assessment and Collection Department for the year 1938-39 has drawn the attention of the Municipal Standing Committee to this state of affairs.

During the year there were balances outstanding since 1926-27. A sum of Rs. 1,520-10-0 for that year remains uncollected and various sums for every year thereafter. The total balance on 31-3-1939 was Rs. 33,06,704-15-6.

Commenting on this state of affairs, the Chief Auditor says:—

"The percentages of outstandings of property tax and wheel tax to the demand were 13.7 and 13.3, respectively. It was noticed that the processes of recovery provided under the Act were not being pushed through with due promptness and deligence by the collecting officers, and so efforts were got made to effect prompt recoveries, as a result of which an appreciable increase in the income of the year under report is noticeable. In the case of wheel tax it was found that proper inquiries in respect of schedules of different owners of vehicles and animals were not completed at the end of each quarter and numerous cases were found in which no demands were made. Test checks of the wheel tax registers discloses that in numerous cases bills were not issued even in respect of vehicles and animals listed therein. Replies to audit inquiries were received after several months from the Departments stating that in some cases the bills had since been issued but that the other cases were still under inquiry. Thus for want of proper arrangement, inquiries and issue of bills in time there seems to be an avoidable loss of revenue under this head."

After reviewing in detail the nature and source of these errors he says:—

In view of the defects mentioned above it is essential that proper measures are adopted for prompt issue of demand especially in the case of wheel tax and collection thereof without delay and with prompt application of rules and regulations. While appreciating the difficulties of the department the undersigned is strongly of opinion that early steps should be taken in this matter for safeguarding the legitimate interests of Municipal Revenue."

The Municipal Standing Committee at its meeting held on Friday considered the report and referred it to the Municipal Commissioner for his remarks.

New Dewan For Sirohi State

(From Our Correspondent)

SIROHI, (By Mail).

As the day is approaching for Mr. G. Laird MacGregor's (the present Chief Minister) departure, there are various rumours about the name of the person to succeed him. Currency was given some days back to the name of Mr. Sinha, a retired Government servant of C. P. That report is being discounted among the official circle and in the meantime Mr. Sada Shivram Mehta is considered the probable successor to Mr. MacGregor. The Revenue Commissioner has been specially deputed to Bombay, it is said, to settle the final terms with Mr. Mehta.

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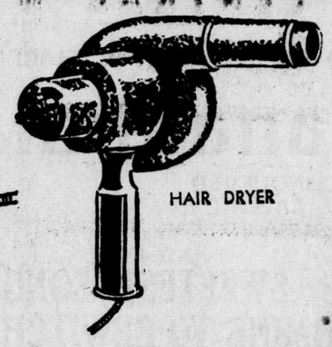

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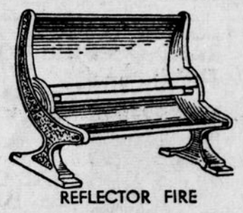

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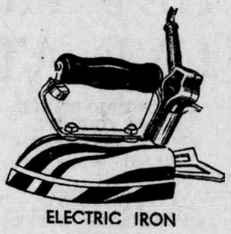

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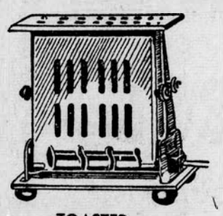

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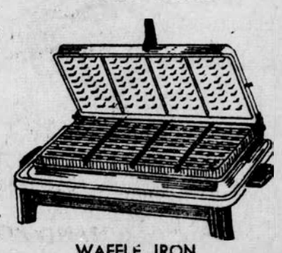


WAFFLE IRON

Around The Courts

BOMBAY, Friday.

The pathetic experiences of an eight year old boy, who found himself suddenly stranded in a big city, was narrated in the Court of the Presidency Magistrate, Second Court, Mazgaon, to-day.

The boy who was found wandering about the streets, bewildered and helpless, was taken charge of by the Pydhownie Police on Thursday.

From the incoherent account given by the boy, it appears that his father is employed at a railway station, the exact whereabouts of which he is unable to tell.

Some 12 days ago the boy's mother brought him to Bombay. After a few days of wandering about, they slept one night at Mumbadevi Dharmashala. Next morning when he woke up his mother had vanished. He has been looking for her ever since.

Now the police have taken up the search for him and he is lodged at the Children's Home.

IGATPURI MOTOR FATALITY

The inquest held on the body of Abdul Jabar Abdul Jalal (20) who was involved in a motor car accident at Igatpuri on November 24 and who died on December 22 at K. E. M. Hospital, was adjourned 'sine die' the Igatpuri Police are to report this court the result of the case.

At the resumed inquest on the body of Gayabai Shankar who it is alleged was stabbed to death by Shivram Kondiba on November 13, the Coroner's jury returned a verdict of death due to shock and haemorrhage from multiple homicidal stab wounds.

The jury added that there was reason to believe that the wounds were inflicted by the Shivram Kondiba under circumstances which reduced his offence to one of culpable homicide not amounting to murder.

The Coroner's jury returned a verdict of death due to embolism during pneumo-thorax treatment, at the inquest held on the body of Janna Bibi Alladitta, to-day.

NO PERMIT FOR CHARAS.

Ajamkhan Pahelwan was placed to-day before the Presidency Magistrate, Third Court on a charge of possessing 2 1/2 tolas of charas without permit.

The accused was arrested yesterday.

The Magistrate directed the accused to be released on a bail of Rs. 100.

Dr. Miss Jayabala Dhurandhar, M.B.B.S. (Bom.), returned to Bombay by s.s Conte Verde on Tuesday last, after taking the London Degree in Midwifery, of the Royal College of Obstetrics and Gynaecology.

Babu Arakswami and Anthony James were arrested by the Colaba Police on suspicion and placed to-day before the Presidency Magistrate, Third Court, who ordered them to be remanded to custody.

The police stated that money and jewellery of the value of about Rs. 500 were stolen from the rooms of Mrs. Marion Schenner, a German woman living at Colaba

The first accused was employed as her servant while the other was employed in a neighbouring building. The police suspected that the accused were responsible for the theft.

Mr. Tom Juan Herschell, an Andhra born in Jamaica has now arrived in Bombay. He completed his world tour on foot in last June and is a boxer, cricketer, singer, playwright and actor.

Dr. Suresh Seth, nephew of Mr. M. B. Nanavati, Deputy Governor of the Reserve Bank who returned to Bombay from Switzerland, where he studied and gained practical experience in T.B.

WAR EMERGENCY COMMISSIONS

NEW DELHI, Jan. 4.

It is understood that the second batch of fifty Europeans recruited from civil life for war emergency commissions will start training about the middle of this month at the Officers' Training School. Belgaum.

The first batch started training during December. And a third batch of fifty is expected to be called for training next month.

The total training period for each batch will be about four months.—A.P.

LUCKNOW, Jan. 4

"Intimation has been received that the Straits Settlements Government have withdrawn quarantine restrictions on account of cholera against arrivals by air from Cawnpore," says a Press Note.—United Press.

CHRISTIANS AND MUSLIM LEAGUE

No Section Favours Affiliation With It

In the course of statement to the press Mr. H. C. Mookherjee, President of the All-India Conference of Indian Christians, says that "there cannot be any objection, technical or otherwise, to members of our community joining any political party, including the Indian National Congress, the Hindu Mahasabha, the Muslim League and the National Liberal Federation if such organisations admit us as partners on an equal basis and if the profession of any particular Faith is not made a test of membership to these organisations. It is for individuals who seek such affiliations to decide for themselves whether by doing so they can secure the aims and objects to which the All-India Conference of Indian Christians has committed itself by the resolutions already passed.

So far as I am aware up to the present not one of our affiliated associations or the All-India Conference of Indian Christians has formally passed any resolution suggesting that either the organisation itself or its members should join any particular political organisation."

Dr. Mookherjee adds:—"At the informal meeting of Indian Christians held on the 16th and 17th December last at Allahabad, we had a gathering of representative Indian Christians and were also helped by about 50 memoranda forwarded by those invited, but who were unable to attend it. In sending out invitations to this conference, the Conveners took pains to seek the cooperation of gentlemen professing all shades of political opinion. I took the trouble of going through these memoranda and I did not find in any of them the suggestion that Indian Christians should join the Muslim League. Neither did any one present there voice this opinion. On the other hand there was absolute unanimity that as a community we should not join it.

ROUND UP OF ALLEGED GANGSTERS

Money Demanded On Threat Of Death

The deportee nuisance in Thana, it is hoped, will ere long be brought under control following changes in the police personal.

On the 4th November, the gang of some of the most notorious deportees invaded the house of one Mr. Govind Rane, situated at Station Road, Thana, and demanded Rs. 50.

The gangsters threatened Mr. Rane, if did not comply with this demand that they would kill him on the spot.

Rane had only Rs. 20 with him and being scared he handed over the amount to the plunderers. All this happened in broad daylight at 1 p.m.

Baker Blackmailed

After grabbing the booty the gangsters entered a bakery on the same road and forcibly extorted Rs. 40 from the proprietor.

The Deputy Superintendent of Police, Thana, however, succeeded in arresting all the members of this notorious gang on December 22nd.

Kaka Gani has been served with a notice by the District Magistrate of Thana to leave the place within a month.

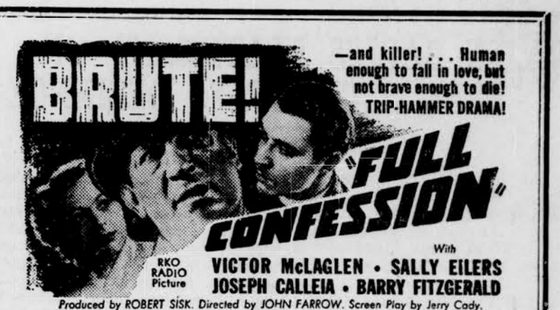
Among those arrested and put up for prosecution are Badsha, Abdul Rehman, Syed and Johur.

VICEROY'S CALL TO 'RAJKUMARS'

RAIPUR, Jan. 4.

We are living in troubled times. None can see far into the future, or can pretend to guess what new order, social, political or economic, may emerge for the world in the next few years. At such a time individuals, communities, nations, and all mankind are in desperate need of the virtues of courage, self-confidence, mutual trust and understanding, which alone can lead the peoples of the world to build again what has been shattered, and bind themselves together more strongly in a spirit of unity, brotherhood and goodwill. These virtues, I believe, the Rajkumar College is doing its best to instil and to evoke, and India will have cause to be grateful to it and to all like-minded institutions.

These observations were made by His Excellency the Viceroy when speaking at the prize-giving ceremony of the Rajkumar College, Raipur, to-day.—A. P.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GOLD AND SILVER STEADY

Weekly Market Reviews

(From Our Special Correspondent.)

BOMBAY, Jan. 5.

GILT-EDGED.

The local gilt-edged market maintained a fairly steady undertone with occasional inquiry in medium and long-term bonds. Business, however, was restricted, sellers being scarce. 3-1/2 per cent. India Sterling Stock in the London market recorded a rise of 2 pounds to £84-1/2 at the close, but 3-1/2 per cent. Rupee Paper locally showed comparatively little change around Rs. 87-14 during the week, closing at Rs. 87/10. Among other dated bonds, fair business was reported in 2-3/4 per cent. 1948-52 loan around Rs. 91-12 and in 4 per cent. 1960-70 loan around Rs. 102-14, while 3 per cent. 1963-65 loan changed hands at Rs. 86-10 and 5 per cent. 1945-55 (tax free) loan at Rs. 110-2. 3 per cent. 1941 bonds were almost static at Rs. 100-14 and 5 per cent. 1940-43 loan at Rs. 102, whilst 3 per cent. 1947-50 loan moved up from Rs. 92-14 to Rs. 93 and 3-1/2 per cent. 1947-50 loan from Rs. 99-2 to Rs. 99-5 at the finish. 4 per cent. 1943 bonds improved from Rs. 103-12 to Rs. 104 and 4-1/2 per cent. 1955-60 loan from Rs. 107 to Rs. 107-2.

MONEY.

Even after the holidays, money continued to be in good demand, day-to-day funds being quoted at 2 to 2-1/4 per cent. Term money rates were quoted at between 2-1/2 and 2-3/4 per cent. for 3 and 6 months.

A statement of affairs of the Reserve Bank of India made up to 29th December 1939 records an increase of Rs. 517.61 lakhs in the total note issue against which the Bank's holding of Sterling Securities has gone up by Rs. 6 crores to Rs. 107.50 crores. A further increase of Rs. 82.61 lakhs in the Rupee Coin in circulation is also recorded. In the Banking Department, Government Deposits show a decline of Rs. 246.63 lakhs and Bankers' Deposits are up by Rs. 273.51 lakhs. Balances held abroad are down by Rs. 254.14 lakhs and Loans and Advances to Government under 'Ways and Means' are up by Rs. 92 lakhs. The ratio of gold plus sterling assets to total liabilities is up by 1.167 to 59.697 per cent.

A statement of affairs of the Imperial Bank of India drawn upto 29th December 1939 records an increase of Rs. 102.41 lakhs in Deposits. Investments are down by Rs. 326.29 lakhs, whereas the Bank's holding of Cash is up by Rs. 117.58 lakhs to Rs. 11.03 crores. Advances show an increase of Rs. 274.66 lakhs.

It is understood that the Imperial Bank of India advance rate has been put up from 3 to 3-1/2 per cent. as from 4th January 1940.

EXCHANGE.

There was no change in the rupee/sterling exchange after the turn of the year, and sellers of spot T. T. quoted 1s. 5-63/64d. with buyers at 1s. 6-1/64d. Occasional business passed at intermediate rates. Merchant rates were quoted as under:—

	last week's rates
On London	1s. 6-1/32d.
On New York	1s. 5-63/64d.
On Paris	1s. 6-1/32d.
On Belgium	1s. 6-1/32d.
On Holland	1s. 6-1/32d.
On Germany	1s. 6-1/32d.
On Italy	1s. 6-1/32d.
On Japan	1s. 6-1/32d.
On Shanghai	1s. 6-1/32d.
On Hongkong	1s. 6-1/32d.
On Straits	1s. 6-1/32d.
On Java	1s. 6-1/32d.
On Manila	1s. 6-1/32d.
On Australia	1s. 6-1/32d.
On New Zealand	1s. 6-1/32d.
On Canada	1s. 6-1/32d.
On Egypt	1s. 6-1/32d.
On South Africa	1s. 6-1/32d.

In the New York foreign exchange market, sterling was maintained around $3.95.50 cents until the end of the year, but thereafter the rate gradually declined to 392.75 cents at the close. Three months' forward delivery was quoted at a discount of 5-1/8 cents on Saturday, but the discount widened to 5-3/8 cents on Thursday. In the London market, the official buying and selling rates for various currencies were as under:—

The sterling/dollar rate 404 and 402; the sterling/franc rate 177 and 176; the sterling/guilder rate 7.58 and 7.56; and the sterling/belga rate 24.15 and 23.75. The lira moved between 77.75 and 78.00 during the week. Among the Far Eastern exchanges, the sterling/yen rate was inclined to be steady at the opening around 1s. 2-11/32d., but declined towards the close to 1s. 2-9/32d. The Shanghai dollar, however remained unchanged at 4-1/4d. throughout the week.

GOLD

Opening around Rs. 41-14-3, spot gold advanced steadily to Rs. 41-15 on Wednesday, closing lower at Rs. 41-13-9. Fair business for export was reported to have been booked during the week. January settlement gold was quoted at level rates with spot and the premium on February settlement as compared with January varied between 2 and 2-1/2 annas. Similarly, March settlement stood at a premium of 2 annas over February. The price of sovereigns in the local market was pegged around Rs. 26-12 throughout. Stocks of gold are estimated at about 2,50,000 tolas. Daily arrivals from upcountry were large after the re-opening of the Mint, averaging about 25,000 tolas a day. The average daily offtake for trade purposes is estimated at 1,500 tolas. Gold to the value of Rs. 41,20,-390 was shipped to New York and another consignment valued at Rs. 47,61,-472 has also gone forward to San Francisco during the week. The highest and lowest rates touched were: Rs. 41-15 and Rs. 41-13-9 for spot and January settlement, Rs. 42-1-6 and Rs. 42 for February settlement and Rs. 42-3 and Rs. 42-1-6 for March settlement.

SILVER.

Opening quiet around the previous close of Rs. 60-12, spot silver advanced to Rs. 61-1-6 on Friday and after a setback mid-week to Rs. 60-11, touched Rs. 61-6 on Wednesday, closing lower at Rs. 61. January settlement silver was quoted at level rates with spot and the premium between January and February settlements varied between 6 and 8 annas. Owing to rumours about a change in the import duty, which have become an annual feature of the market, March settlement which opened at a premium of four annas over February, stood at a discount of 8 annas under February at the close. Business for March settlement, however, was very restricted both buyers and sellers being reluctant. In London, spot silver opened quiet at 22-1/2d. as against the previous close of 22-11/16d. and declined further to 21-5/16d. at the finish in the absence of any buying. The premium on two months' forward delivery varied between 3/16d. and 1/8d. during the week. Stocks of silver are estimated at about 50,000 bars, while the average offtake is estimated at about 160 bars a day. 412 bars of silver bullion were imported during the week, whilst silver coins to the value of Rs. 38,000 have also come in. The highest and lowest rates touched were as under:—Rs. 61-6 and Rs. 60-11 for spot and January settlement, Rs. 61-12 and Rs. 61-2-6 for February settlement and Rs. 62-1 and Rs. 61-4 for March settlement.

CALCUTTA.

The jute section of the Calcutta stock market revealed no new feature, trading being restricted. The price of hessians ruled quiet around Rs. 20 during the week.

SHARES.

The local stock market opened firm after the holidays and maintained a generally steady tone throughout, closing very firm. The cotton mill section, however, after opening strong, developed a sagging tendency mid-week following lower raw cotton advices, but finished firm. The turnover in the market was comparatively small.

The steel group displayed good strength, Tata Iron and Steel Defereds touching the record level of Rs. 2332-8, whilst Ordinaries were done up to Rs. 427. The textile group kept moving down, but recovered and closed well above the opening level. Bombay Dyeings dropped from Rs. 1160 to Rs. 1136-4, Centuries from Rs. 428 to Rs. 414 and Central Indias from Rs. 378 to Rs. 370, but reacted and closed steadier at Rs. 1175, Rs. 426 and Rs. 377 respectively. Colaba Lands, after declining from Rs. 220 to Rs. 212, closed at Rs. 218, whilst Kohinoor lost some 13 points to Rs. 443 on Wednesday, but were in fair request at Rs. 452 at the finish. New Greats moved down to Rs. 464 and Gokaks to Rs. 223, but closed better at Rs. 473 and Rs. 240 respectively. There was very little activity in the Hydro-electric group, most quotations remaining practically unchanged, Andhra Valleys were almost static around Rs. 1560 and Tata Hydros around Rs. 157, whilst Bombay Trams ruled steady at Rs. 132. Tata Powers, on the other hand, disclosed a drooping trend, the quotation losing ground from Rs. 1385 to Rs. 1365 at the finish. Banks faired well during the week; Bank of Indias made headway from Rs. 137 to Rs. 140-8 and Central Banks from Rs. 33-14 to Rs. 34-12. Reserve Banks ruled strong at Rs. 109, whilst Imperial Bank Fully Paids were done at rates varying between Rs. 1502-8 and Rs. 1520. In the miscellaneous bloc, Associated Cements ruled firm mid-week at Rs. 140, but were later offered at Rs. 135, whilst Belapurs showed little change around Rs. 257. Bombay Burmas kept hardening from Rs. 686-4 to Rs. 725. Scindia Steams and New Indias were particularly strong at Rs. 27-4 and Rs. 36-10 at the end.

NEW YORK SUGAR.

New York. Jan. 4.

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May	1.96
July	1.98
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PRODUCE RECEIPTS

Bombay: Jan. 5.

	Cwts
Rape, Rai and Mustardseeds	34
Gingellyseed	58
Poppyseed	115
Groundnuts	23,862
Castorseed	1,721
Myrabollams	1,237
Cottonseed	4,403
Indian Sugar	2,769

WHEAT AND SEEDS HOME QUOTATIONS

WHEAT CHICAGO

Chicago: Jan. 4.

May	Dol. 1.04 7/8
July	Dol. 1.02 5/8
September	Dol. 1.02

GROUNDNUTS & SEEDS

Bombay: Jan. 4.

	Rs.	as.	ps.
Castorseeds May:—			
Opening	59	10	0
Highest	60	8	0
Lowest	59	0	0
Closing	59	6	0
Groundnuts February:—			
Opening	41	13	0
Highest	42	6	0
Lowest	41	9	0
Closing	41	9	6
Cottonseeds January:—			
Opening	26	7	6
Highest	26	9	0
Lowest	26	7	0
Closing	26	7	6
Cottonseeds May:—			
Opening	27	13	0
Highest	29	8	0
Lowest	27	13	0
Closing	28	14	0

POSITION OF SCHEDULED BANKS

Statement of the position of Scheduled Banks as at the close of business on 29th December, 1939:—

1. DEMAND LIABILITIES—	
(a) In India	139,17,82,000
(b) In Burma	7,39,45,000
2. TIME LIABILITIES—	
(a) In India	100,88,08,000
(b) In Burma	3,87,82,000
3. CASH—	
(i) Currency notes of the Government of India and Bank Notes:	
(a) In India	7,43,29,000
(b) In Burma	94,000
(ii) Burma Notes—	
(a) In India	23,000
(b) In Burma	2,01,000
(iii) Rupee Coin—	
(a) In India	66,10,000
(b) In Burma	22,01,000
(iv) Subsidiary Coin—	
(a) In India	25,16,000
(a) In Burma	68,000
4. BALANCES with Reserve Bank—	17,01,79,000
5. ADVANCES—	
(a) In India	138,84,12,000
(b) In Burma	4,32,23,000
6. BILLS DISCOUNTED—	
(a) In India	4,35,27,000
(b) In Burma	32,91,000

BOMBAY YARN QUOTATIONS

Bombay: Jan. 5.

Yarn No.	February.	April.	June.
6 1/2s.	150	153	156
10 1/2s.	180	187	190
20 1/2s	242	248	251
40s	305	310	315

BANK OF ENGLAND WEEKLY RETURNS

London: Jan. 4.

	This week
Total bullion	£ 1,100,000
Public deposits	£ 17,200,000
(a) Other deposits	£181,300,000
Government securities	£153,100,000
(b) Other securities	£ 29,600,000
Notes and coin	£ 33,700,000
Notes in circulation	£547,400,000
Ratio of reserve to liabilities 16.97 per cent.	
(a) Other deposits include bankers	£128,600,000
(b) Other securities include discount	£ 4,600,000
Total deposits	£198,500,000
Total securities	£182,700,000

INDIAN SUGAR POSITION

Calcutta: Jan. 4.

The following Press "communique" has been issued by the Indian Sugar Syndicate, Calcutta:—

The statistical position of members' sugar as on December 27, 1939, for the season 1939/'40 is as follows:—

The total manufacture from the start of the season to December 27, 35,89,138 maunds; the total sales of sugar till December 27 total 17,10,068 maunds; the quantity remaining undelivered out of the above sales is estimated at 8,82,591 maunds; the unsold stock of sugar left with all the members available for sale shows a balance of 18,97,417 maunds; the physical stock of all the member factories, which includes the stocks available for sales and the undelivered portion of the sales already made is 27,80,783 maunds.—United Press.

COTTON TENDERS

Bombay: Jan. 5.

	TO-DAY	TOTAL
Bengal Dec/Jan	350	4000
Oomra Dec/Jan	700	3900

Cotton Room Rates

Bombay: Jan. 5.

	Extra Spr.	fine.	Sup.	Fine.	F. G.	Good
M G Bengal U P		241	239	236	233	
M G Punjab		241	239	236	233	
M G Oomra No. 3		297	295	292	289	...
M G C. P. No. 1		312	310	307	304	...
M G C. P. N. 2		304	302	299	296	...

Ready Cotton Quotations

Bombay: Jan. 5.

Bengal Fine	336/37
Punjab Fine	236/37
C. P. 1	306/08
C. P. 2	295/97
Berar	290/91
Khandesh	279/82
Jalna/Sailu	280/82
Ahmednagar	279/80
Broach	337/30
Sindh N. T.	357

Indian Cotton Figures

Bombay: Jan. 5.

RECEIPTS INTO BOMBAY

In full-pressed bales.	Yesterday.	This year.	Since 1st Septr. Last year
Khandesh	2,282	27,216	18,475
Central India	1,680	24,521	86,342
Barsi and Nagar	1,869	60,086	20,892
Hyderabad-Gaorani	951	23,470	1,547
Berar	5,778	115,961	59,462
Central Provinces	938	27,175	18,261
Total Oomras	13,498	278,429	204,979
Dholera	550	17,740	66,322
N.-W. Provinces	150	18,321	687
Rajputana	471	16,937	18,069
Sind-Punjab	10,091	194,530	133,126
Broach	65	952	12,280
Coompta and Dharwar	140	13,941	13,004
Westerns-Northerns	207	13,596	13,592
American		379	512
Tinnevelly and Cambodia			4
Coconada			6
Tinnevelly and Cambodia		439	2,376
Egyptian, African and Sudan	1,934	149,902	120,342
Comilla, Burma and other sorts		1,892	7
Total	27,106	706,158	585,392
Arrived by road to 28th December, 1939		70,000	.....

EXPORTS FROM BOMBAY

In full-pressed bales.	Yesterday.	1st Sept. to Dec. 28 This year.	Last year
Europe	550	46,047	71,758
Japan and China	600	269,939	363,976
Coast Ports		8,279	12,807
Up-country by Rail		126,850	100 504
Afloat in harbour for Europe, China and Japan		24,093	43,822
Total	1,150	475 208	592 867

American Cotton Figures

	1939/40	1938/39
F. P. Bales		
Receipts to date 4/1/40	4975000	3034000
Receipts yesterday 4/1/40	16000	9000
Export to date 4/1/40	3255000	2003000
Stock at ports 29/12/39	3318000	2998000
Stock at Interior towns do.	3341000	3431000
Stock at Liverpool 15/12/39	.....	1086000
Visible supply 29/12/39	.....	7752000
Quantity in sight 29/12/39	9435000	7192000
Quantity out of sight do.	.....	5075000

HIGH AND LOW COTTON PRICES

Bombay: Jan. 5.

	Highest	Lowest	Closing at 5-30 p.m.
Broach A/M	327 1/2	320	326
Broach J/A	334 1/2	327	333
Oomra D/J	287 1/2	282	287 1/2
Oomra March	291	286	291
Bengal D/J	235	232	233
Bengal March	235	234	236

NIGHT SESSION. Broach A/M opened Rs 330 1/2; Highest Rs. 331; Lowest Rs. 327 1/2; closed Rs 328. Broach J/A closed Rs. 335.

COTTON PARITY

Bombay: Jan. 5

Difference Broach A/M:—
Below Lpl. May 125 penny pts.
Above N. Y. May 181 cent pts

EGYPTIAN COTTON

Liverpool: Jan. 4.

	UPPERS.	GIZA
Spot	10.69—2	11.05—0
January	10.46+13	10.65+14
March	10.47+13	10.80+14
May	10.49+13	10.91+15
July	10.52+13	10.96+14
October	10.24+12	10 94+14

WALL-STREET MARKET

New York: Jan. 4.

Messrs. Batlivala and Karani have issued the following report of the New York Stock Exchange:—

	Dollars
Electric Bond and Share Common	8 1/8
Amr. Foreign Pow 5 per cent 2030	64
Amr. Foreign Pow. 7 p.c. Pfd.	26 1/2
Amr. Tel. and Tel.	172
Western Union Telg.	27 1/2
New York Central, R. R.	18 1/2
Chesapeake and Ohio	41 7/8
Amrex Corporation	16 1/4
Union Carbon and Carbide	87 5/8
Texas Corporation	45 3/4
Consolidated Oil	7 3/4
United States Steel	67
Bethlehem Steel	82
Crucible Steel	42 5/8
Alleghany Ludlum Steel	22 3/8
Int. Nickel of Canada	38 1/8
Anaconda Copper Mining	30 1/4
General Motors	54 7/8
General Electric	40 3/4
Woolworth	39 5/8
Socony	12 3/8
Chase National Bank	36 1/2
National City Bank of N. Y.	28 1/4

Turnover 850,000 shares.

Tone:—Business outlook remains satisfactory and quiet. Congressional session should contribute further improvement in equities.

STEEL PRODUCTION IN DECEMBER

Messrs. Tata Sons, Ltd., Agents for the Tata Iron and Steel Co., Ltd. report that the total approximate production of Iron and Steel at the Steel Works at Jamshedpur during the month of December, 1939, was:—

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Finished	57.800
	73,600

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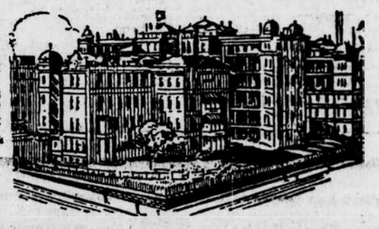

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Pepper ready Allepey new per candy	100	0	0
Pepper Maha Sud 15th per candy	107	0	0
Pepper Chaitra Sud 15th per candy	112	0	0
Pepper ready Lampong in C.I.F. per cwt.	13	0	0
Ginger ready unbleached per cwt.	21	0	0
Ginger ready bleached per cwt.	22	0	0
Ginger Maha Sud 15th per cwt.	23	4	0
Ginger Chaitra Sud 15th per cwt.	25	0	0

PRECIOUS METALS

Bombay: Jan. 5.

The following are the weekly quotations for the precious metals:—

	Per cent.	Per Tola Rs.
Platinum (Elephant Brand)	100	67
Platinum (Elephant Brand)	97	66
Platinum (Anchor Brand)	25	20
Palladium	100	55
Iridium	100	110
Osmium	100	90
Ruthenium	100	80
Rhodium	100	220

BOMBAY METALS

Bombay: Jan. 5.

Yellow Metal Sheets	Rs. 65
Copper Sheets	Rs. 98

Tone:—Firm.

DAILY WEATHER SUMMARY

POONA: Jan. 5.

The weather has been dry over the country except for isolated light showers in South-east Madras. Pamban reporting a quarter of an inch rain. Night temperatures were appreciably below normal in central parts of the country.

Forecast until the evening of 6th inst.—Scattered light showers may occur in South-east Madras.—A. P.

COLABA OBSERVATORY, BOMBAY

Summary of meteorological observations during 24 hours ending 8 a.m. of 5/1/1940:—

Change of 8 a.m. barometer in past 24 hrs. —.019 inches.

Temperature (dry bulb) at 8 a.m. 75.0 deg.

Temperature (wet bulb) at 8 a.m. 64.2 deg.

Maximum temperature during 24 hours 87.3 deg. (3.7 above normal)

Minimum temperature during 24 hours 71.3 deg. (3.6 above normal)

Relative humidity at 8 a.m. 52 per cent.

Direction of wind at 8 a.m. E N E.

Velocity of wind at 8 a.m. 10 miles per hr.

Total movement of wind in 24 hours 158 miles.

Velocity of maximum gust of wind during 24 hours 22 miles per hour.

Extent of cloud at 8 a.m. (the whole sky cloudy eq. 10) 0.

OFFICIAL BAROMETER READING DATED 5/1/1940

At 8-7 a.m. local time (8-46 a.m. Indian Standard Time) and temperature 76.7 deg. F. a mercury barometer without index error at mean sea level would actually read 30.20 inches and a compensated aneroid 30.01 inches.

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LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

London, Jan. 4.

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Indian stock 3 per cent 1948 £72-1/2
Indian stock 3-1/2 per cent 1931 or later £84-1/2
Indian stock 4-1/2 per cent 1950/55 £105
Consols 2-1/2 per cent £69-5/8
Conversion loan 3-1/2 per cent 1951 £95-3/8
War loan 3-1/2 per cent 1952 £94-5/8
Funding loan 4 per cent 1960/90 £108-1/2
Victory bonds £107-1/2
Chartered bank of I. A. and China £8 5/8
Hongkong and Shanghai bank London reg £63-1/2
National bank of India £28

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BENGAL'S DEFIANCE OF CONGRESS CONSTITUTION

Rajen Babu Justifies Wardha's Action

NO USURPATION OF A. I. C. C. FUNCTIONS

Says, "Ad Hoc" Committee Will Continue To Discharge Its Duties

THE RESOLUTION OF THE WORKING COMMITTEE APPOINTING AN 'AD HOC' COMMITTEE STANDS AND THE 'AD HOC' COMMITTEE WILL CONTINUE TO FUNCTION AND DISCHARGE THE DUTIES ENTRUSTED TO IT, SAYS BABU RAJENDRA PRASAD THE CONGRESS PRESIDENT, IN THE COURSE OF A STATEMENT HE HAS ISSUED JUSTIFYING THE STAND TAKEN BY THE WORKING COMMITTEE IN REGARD TO THE BENGAL CONGRESS EXECUTIVE'S DEFIANCE OF THE B.P.C.C. CONSTITUTION AND ITS SECRETARY'S "OBSTRUCTIVE ATTITUDE" TOWARDS THE AUDITORS.

CONTINUING RAJEN BABU SAYS: "THE RESOLUTION OF THE WORKING COMMITTEE ON THE AUDIT REPORT OF THE B.P.C.C. WHICH HAS BEEN PUBLISHED SHOWS THAT THERE HAD BEEN GREAT IRREGULARITY IN THE METHOD OF KEEPING THE CONGRESS FUNDS, TO PUT IT VERY MILDLY", AND HE PROCEEDS TO REFER TO THE OCCASIONS WHEN CO-OPERATION OF THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL WAS DENIED TO THE TRIBUNAL WHICH RESULTED IN THE RESIGNATION OF THE LATTER.

THE FOLLOWING IS THE FULL TEXT OF THE CONGRESS PRESIDENT'S STATEMENT:

RAJEN BABU'S STATEMENT

WARDHA, Jan. 5.

Dr. Rajendra Prasad, Congress President has issued the following statement regarding the Bengal P.C.C.

"I have seen reports of the proceedings of the meeting of the Executive Council of the Bengal Provincial Congress Committee and the resolution passed refusing to accept the resolution of the Working Committee passed at the meeting held on 18 to 22nd December 1939 appointing an 'ad hoc' committee to conduct Congress elections in Bengal. The Working Committee would have been fully justified in taking even drastic steps against the B.P.C.C. considering all the circumstances and the intemperate and offensive words and acts of the B.P.C.C. and its Executive Council, but it deliberately refrained from taking drastic action in view of the impending elections. The Working Committee has only tried to ensure fair and impartial elections being held in the province.

DEMONSTRATIONS AGAINST A. I. C. C.

To correctly assess the situation in Bengal, it will be necessary to give a narrative of events since June 1939. Meetings of the A. I. C. C. was held in Bombay in the last week of June 1939 at which the constitution of the Congress was revised and provided for the appointment of impartial tribunals to deal with election disputes. Another resolution was passed that no congressmen might offer or organise "Satyagraha" in administrative Provinces without the previous sanction of the Provincial Congress Committee concerned. The latter resolution was adopted after much discussion and by a large majority. Soon after the meeting of the A.I.C.C. Sjt. Subhas Chandra Bose, President of the B.P.C.C. issued a statement to the press for organising demonstrations and protests against the resolution of the A.I.C.C. On coming to know of the proposed demonstrations, I issued a statement pointing out that the defiance of resolutions of the A.I.C.C. by subordinate committees and by their office-bearers and minorities within the Congress would end all discipline and bring about complete disruption of the Congress organisation. I impressed upon all that Congress committees and their office-bearers should carry out the resolutions of the A. I. C. C. and not participate in or organise protests and condemnation meetings against such resolutions and thus commit breach of discipline.

EXECUTIVE'S INDISCIPLINE.

Nothwithstanding this warning, the Executive Council of the B. P. C. C. at a meeting of 9th July 1939 passed a resolution, which deplored the resolutions of the Working Committee and called on all Congressmen to mobilise themselves with a view to have them rescinded and decided, to organise a public meeting and demonstration at the Albert Hall. Accordingly a demonstration was organised by the Executive Council and many of its members took part in the demonstration on July 9, 1939.

As stated above the A.I.C.C. at Bombay had amended the Congress constitution and provided for the creation of an Election Tribunal, which was to be completed by the Executive of the Provincial Committees by 31st July 1939. Notwithstanding the amendment of the constitution, the B. P. C. C. Executive went on deciding disputes till 17th July when the President and Secretary of the A.I.C.C. stopped them and asked them to appoint a Tribunal in terms of the amended constitution. A hurried meeting of the B.P.C.C. was convened on the requisition of some members on July 26th 1939. The meeting dissolved the existing Executive Council and appointed a new council which met on 31st July and appointed an Election Tribunal by 3/4th majority as required by the constitution amended at Bombay. The Election Tribunal under the constitution could be appointed by a unanimous or at least three-fourths majority vote of the Executive Council of the Provincial Committee.

PARTISAN TRIBUNAL.

"It was stated, as the motive of this hurried, invalid meeting of the B.P.C.C. that the existing council, which had been formed as a result of compromise between the various groups in the province did not give three-fourths majority and thus made it impossible for that party to have a tribunal of its own choice. By dissolving it without any reason and forming a new executive council, from which many members of minority groups were replaced by members of the majority group, the majority party secured the majority that was required for the appointment of the Tribunal. The Tribunal thus constituted by the new council was an entirely Partisan Tribunal. That there was much substance in this charge was apparent from the hurried last minute convening of the requisition meeting and the dissolution of the old executive without any reason and replacing it by a new one consisting of all old office-bearers and more than three-fourths majority of members belonging to the group in power in the Council.

"The Working Committee met from 9th to 12th August, 1939 and considered the situation arising out of the open defiance of the resolution of the A.I.C.C. and my instructions and in particular, the conduct of Sjt. S. C. Bose, who organised the demonstrations and had sent an explanation to the Working Committee reiterating his position that he had a right to organise such demonstrations and protests and taking upon himself the responsibility for what had happened on July 9 under his advice.

BOSE'S CONDUCT CONDEMNED.

"The Working Committee condemned Sjt. Bose's conduct and took disciplinary action against him declaring him disqualified as President of the B.P.C.C. and to be a member of any elective Congress committee for three years. The Committee refrained from taking action against others including the B.P.C.C. Executive Council, which it may be noted was the only Congress Committee in the whole country, which had taken such a defiant attitude against the resolution of the A.I.C.C. and had gone to the length of organising a protest in Calcutta. It was expected that the Executive Council of the B.P.C.C. would take note of the resolution and act in accordance with it.

"The Working Committee also considered the objections by a number of Congressmen to the validity of the requisition meeting of 26th July and held that it was invalid and declared the dissolution of the Executive Council and election of the new one in its place and the appointment of an election tribunal by the newly appointed Executive Council as null and void. The reasons for this were fully stated in the resolution of the Committee and my judgment dated 17th August 39. The result of the decision of the Working Committee was that no valid Election Tribunal was appointed by 31st July in Bengal and under the amended constitution the Working Committee could proceed to appoint a tribunal for the province. I, however, asked the Secretary of the B.P.C.C. to suggest names, which would be acceptable to all parties in the Province. This was not done, although more than one chance was given.

"The B.P.C.C. met on 30th August and reviewed the two resolutions of the Working Committee, dated 12th August, reviewed two resolutions of the Working Committee dated 12th August 1939 taking disciplinary action against Sjt. Bose and declaring the proceedings of the requisition meeting of 26th July null and void.

OFFENSIVE AND DEFIANT.

"The resolution of the B.P.C.C. covered a large ground dealing with many things, which it is unnecessary to mention here. It was couched in language, which was open to serious objection and breathed defiance of every action of the Working Committee. It deplored the decision of the Working Committee, whereby Sjt Bose had been "removed from office in an arbitrary and high-handed manner and without any justification whatsoever." It "reaffirmed its full confidence in him." It refused to carry out the resolution of the Working Committee by refusing to elect a President and kept the office of the President vacant and decided that all business of the B.P.C.C be transacted in consultation with Sjt. Bose. It also called upon subordinate committees of the Province to express their opinions on the two resolutions of the Working Committee. The B.P.C.C. thus, not only itself acted against the resolution of the Working Committee, but also tried to foment rebellion by subordinate committees of the Province against the Working Committee, which, however, they did not do. It further deplored the decision of the Working Committee regarding the Tribunal as based on flimsy ground, a mere technicality and as having been influenced by a desire to strengthen the hands of the supporters of the Congress Working Committee in the B.P.C.C. It characterised it as of doubtful validity and reaffirmed its full confidence in the Election Tribunal set aside by the Working Committee and asked it to reconsider the matter. The B.P.C.C. went out of its way to remind the Working Committee of the unconstitutional and 'ultra vires' character of the Pant resolution, which was passed by the Congress at Tripuri. It pointed out further that the Working Committee is, to say the least, of doubtful validity itself and that the election of the President was obviously by political reason.

WORKING COMMITTEE'S TRIBUNAL.

The Working Committee at its meeting from 8 to 15th September, 1939 had to take note of the resolutions of the B.P.C.C. of 30th August. It took no action beyond disapproving of the resolution of the B.P.C.C. and calling upon it to give effect to the resolution of the Working Committee of the B.P.C.C. The resolution was unbecoming a subordinate Provincial Committee in its relation to the Working Committee. The Working Committee saw no reason to alter its decision regarding the Tribunal and as no agreement could be reached among the different parties in Bengal on the personnel of the Tribunal it appointed a Tribunal consisting of three independent Congressmen, who were not attached to any party and who by means of their detached position, are able to deal with disputes in an impartial manner.

"The Executive Council of the B.P.C.C. met again on 30th October. It elected a President, not because the Working Committee had directed it to do so, but considering the advice tendered by Mr. Bose and requested the newly elected President to conduct the work of the B.P.C.C. in consultation with Mr. Subhas Chandra Bose. After election, the new President made a statement that he can do no better than be guided by his (Mr. Bose's) advice "so long as I have to discharge duties of President."

CORPORATION ELECTIONS.

"This was not all. At the same meeting on 30th October the Executive Council also passed a resolution requesting Sjt. Bose to give the necessary lead in the matter and take all steps that may be necessary to make the Congress organisation in Bengal trim and ready for all eventualities and placed Rs. 5,000 at his disposal for this purpose. By another resolution the Executive Council decided to contest the next Calcutta Corporation elections and entrusted this work solely to Sjt. Bose and requested four D.C.C.'s of Calcutta and 24-Parganas D.C.C. to render him all possible help in this connection. It thus vested him with all powers of the Executive Council and the District Committees in the matter of Corporation election and gave him power to make the Congress organisation trim and ready and placed Rs. 5,000 at his disposal for this purpose. In other words, although he was not elected President and the direction of the Working Committee was accepted in letter, it was broken in spirit by making him more than the President of the B.P.C.C. the nominal President being advised

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Rajen Babu's Reply To Subhas

No Permission Was Asked Of Congress By Bengal P. C. C. To Start Satyagraha

WARDHA, JAN. 4.

REFERRING TO A PRESS REPORT OF MR. SUBHAS CHANDRA BOSE'S ADDRESS TO THE ALL-INDIA STUDENTS' FEDERATION AT NEW DELHI, IN WHICH MR. BOSE WAS REPORTED TO HAVE SAID, THAT THE BENGAL P. C. C. HAD TWICE SOUGHT PERMISSION FROM THE CONGRESS WORKING COMMITTEE TO LAUNCH A SATYAGRAHA MOVEMENT IN BENGAL AND DID NOT GET IT DR. RAJENDRA PRASAD DENIES THAT THE BENGAL P. C. C. EVER ASKED THE WORKING COMMITTEE FOR SUCH PERMISSION.

Dr. Prasad explained that the Presidents and the Secretaries of the District Congress Committees had met in Conference and passed a resolution that

"In case the Working Committee is not in a position to start a movement on an All-India scale immediately, the Conference asks the B. P. C. C. to request the Working Committte to permit the B. P. C. C. to launch a struggle on a provincial basis, in order to combat the encroachment on Civil Liberties in Bengal by recent Ordinances and also to make good its resolution promising an effective movement for securing the release of the Bengal Political Prisoners."

NOT BY P. C. C.

"A copy of this resolution was forwarded to me, adds Dr. Prasad, "by one Assistant Secretary of the Bengal P. C. C. but no request has ever been made either by the B. P. C. C. or its Executive Council for permission for starting Civil Disobedience in Bengal.

I replied on December 23, 1939 that the B. P. C. C. or its Executive should consider the situation in detail and make recommendations and ask for sanction for any action, that it wishes to take in Bengal.

I have no doubt that when such request comes from the P. C. C. the Working Committee will undoubtedly give it due consideration.

It is clear from the resolution of the Conference also that the P C. C. has, in the first instance, to move in the matter for any action, that it considers necessary in the peculiar conditions prevailing in Bengal.

I have received no reply to this communication of mine and I am waiting for a move on the part of the B. P. C. C. or its Executive."

MATTER DROPPED.

Dr. Prasad added: "The Executive Council met on December 30. After my letter was sent to the Assistant Secretary of the B. P. C. C. and has passed resolutions on other subjects but does not appear to have discussed this matter at all.

KRIPALANI DENIES BOSE'S ALLEGATIONS

No Communication Received From B. P. C. C.

ALLAHABAD, Jan. 5.

That the permission alleged to be sought from the Working Committee by the Bengal Congressmen was not in connection with the War situation but with reference to the starting of direct action for the release of the Bengal political prisoners and that it was not from the Bengal Provincial Congress Committee is expressed by Acharya Kripalani, General Secretary of the Congress in the course of a statement issued to the Press to-day while denying the allegations made by Mr. Subhas Chandra Bose against the Working Committee.

He states that so far as he is aware the Bengal Provincial Congress Committee had not, as alleged by Mr. Bose, approached the Congress Command for permission to launch direct action as they did not want to wait any longer.

NO 'LOCUS STANDI'

He states that so far as he is aware no such communication was received from the Bengal Provincial Congress Committee or its executive. A communication purporting to that effect was sent to them from a conference of Presidents and Secretaries of some District Committees in Bengal, who had met in Calcutta. Such a conference had no particular "locus standi" in that matter. Moreover its resolution had reference to the starting of direct action in connection with the release of Bengal political prisoners and suppression of Civil liberties in the province.

It had nothing to do with the War situation. It should have, therefore, approached the Bengal Provincial Congress Committee. If the Bengal Provincial Congress Committee had approached the Working Committee for permission to start direct action, he doubted if the necessary permission would have been withheld.—United Press.

Ramdurg Riot Case Judgment

TWELVE TO HANG: TWO GET LIFE TERM

40 Others Convicted: 28 Acquitted

HUBLI, Jan. 5.

JUDGMENT HAS BEEN DELIVERED IN THE RAMDURG RIOT SESSIONS CASE.

OUT OF 82 ACCUSED 28 HAVE BEEN ACQUITTED. TWELVE SENTENCED TO DEATH, TWO HAVE BEEN SENTENCED TO TRANSPORTATION FOR LIFE, ELEVEN TO TWO YEARS' IMPRISONMENT, EIGHT TO SIX MONTHS, TWO ACCUSED TO THREE MONTHS, AND 19 OTHERS TO IMPRISONMENT TILL THE COURT ARISES.

ALL THE CONVICTED PERSONS HAVE BEEN SENT TO HINDALAGI JAIL.

IT WILL BE REMEMBERED ON APRIL 7, 1939, A RIOT OCCURRED IN RAMDURG JAIL, IN WHICH EIGHT MEMBERS OF THE POLICE FORCE WERE KILLED AND THE JAIL SET ON FIRE. —A.P.

Edgar Wallace Detective Story Day By Day

INSPECTOR WADE — **THE JUG OF DEATH**

DIANA AND HER FATHER ARE TAKEN TO THE CELLAR..
5-20
THAT'S IT, SWAMP, GOOD AN' TIGHT!... WE'LL TEACH 'EM TO SQUEAL TO SCOTLAND YARD!
ALL SET, TARPO!
BLIMEY, I GOTTA DO SOME-THIN'!
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AN' NOW I'M TAKIN' CARE O' YOU!... THOUGHT WE DIDN'T KNOW YOU WAS A STOOL-PIGEON, HUH?
WHEN BOGGS COMES TO....
THERE'S A LOT MORE O' THESE OUTSIDE. ALL OF 'EM LOOK EMPTY LIKE THIS, BUT THEY AIN'T EMPTY - THEY'RE FULL O' SOMETHIN' YOU CAN'T SEE OR FEEL OR SMELL-----
GAHBO....
WHAT YOU'RE TRYIN' TO SAY IS RIGHT, SWAMP--- CARBON-MONOXIDE!... IT PUTS YOU TO SLEEP AN' YOU DON'T WAKE UP!

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